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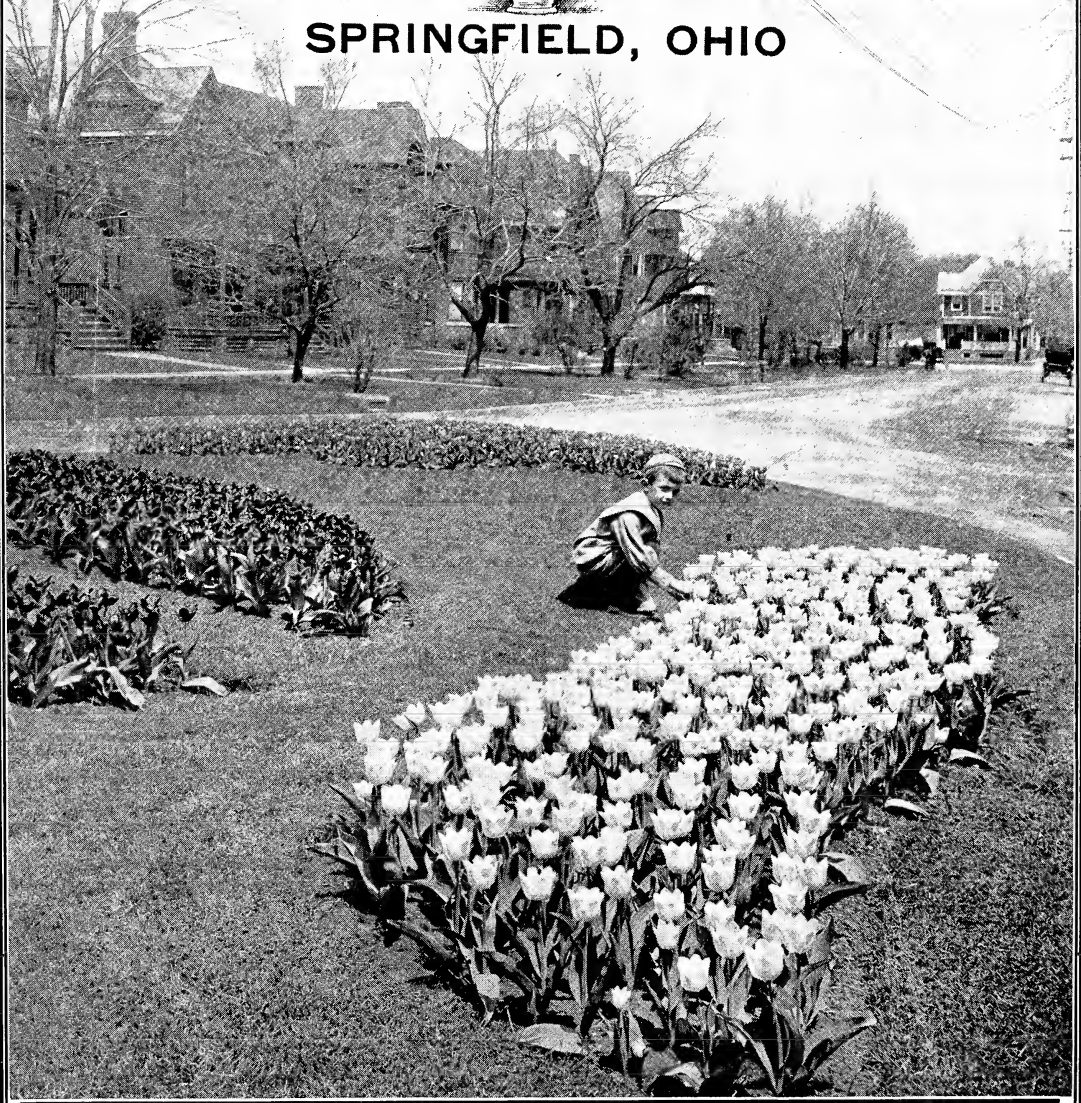
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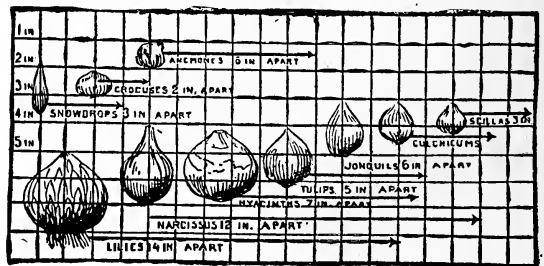
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**There Is No Class of Flowers** so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in their perfection, the hardy Snowdrop and Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips and the magnificent varieties of Narciss. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by. We send with every order full directions for both garden and indoor culture.

**When to Plant** We would particularly emphasize the fact that fall and not spring is the time to plant all kinds of spring-flowering bulbs. The larger part of the bulbs offered are ready to ship the second week in September, but a few sorts not until November.

**Outdoor Culture** The bulbs should be planted as soon after September as possible, so that the roots will make good growth before the cold weather sets in. They may be set out from then until the ground becomes frozen. They require a moderately rich soil that has been well manured for previous crops, or else apply well-rotted cow or sheep manure, or bone meal. Fresh manure is injurious to bulbs. The soil should be well drained. A small quantity of sand or fine coal ashes at the base of each bulb will be beneficial when the soil is heavy. How far apart and how deep to plant the different bulbs is shown in the accompanying chart.

When the ground freezes hard, the bed should be covered with three or four inches of leaves or dry litter. Too early and heavy covering starts the tops prematurely. In the spring the covering should be carefully removed.



## "FLOWER QUEEN"

An Odorless Fertilizer for Plants  
Will Keep Indefinitely  
MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

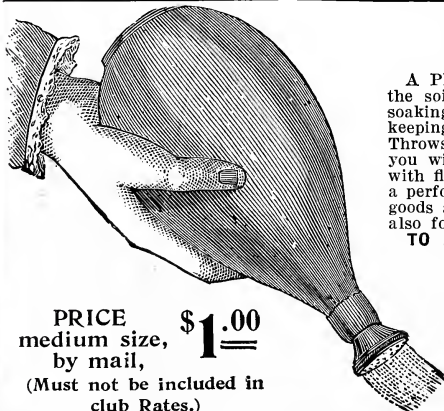
Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. We offer a concentrated and odorless powder containing all elements needed for plant development. Especially prepared for the health and beauty of flowers, ornamental plants, grass, vegetables, etc. It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. Price, can containing enough food for forty plants three months, 30 cents, postpaid.

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A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed, postpaid, 13 cents. 8-oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed, postpaid, 28 cents.



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medium size, \$1.00  
by mail,  
(Must not be included in  
club Rates.)

## Rubber Plant Sprinkler

A PLANT SPRINKLER is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again. The Plant Sprinkler is made of Rubber with flat bottom, which allows it to stand upright when not in use. It has a perforated, detachable top. The quality of the rubber is unexcelled, and all goods are guaranteed. It can be used for sprinkling plants, cut flowers, etc., also for dampening clothes and carpets, and for disinfecting uses.

**TO FILL THE SPRINKLER**—Squeeze the bulb and insert the neck into a basin or bucket of liquid; release the pressure on the bulb and it will at once fill.

## OUR GENERAL CATALOG

For next Spring will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. Address all letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.  
INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

Springfield, Ohio  
ESTABLISHED 1877



# FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

RETURN TO ~~POMOLOGY~~ **EARLY FLOWERING**  
SECTION OF NOMENCLATURE.

**A** CHARMING class of Hyacinths from the south of France (quite distinct from the Dutch Hyacinths), producing graceful, delicately perfumed spikes of flowers. They force readily in the house. Three bulbs can be put in a four-inch, or six bulbs in a six-inch pan or pot, and as each bulb produces several spikes it makes a beautiful plant for conservatory or house decoration. Their treatment is identical with the Dutch Hyacinth. Roman Hyacinths are among the handsomest and most desirable of all bulbs for early winter flowering in the house or conservatory. They begin to bloom very quickly, and throw up great masses of sweet and lovely flowers almost before other bulbs get started. They are absolutely sure to bloom. Though recommended for house culture, they are quite hardy, and when planted in open ground will make an elegant display of lovely flowers very early in the spring.

**DON'T FAIL TO PLANT A QUANTITY OF THEM**

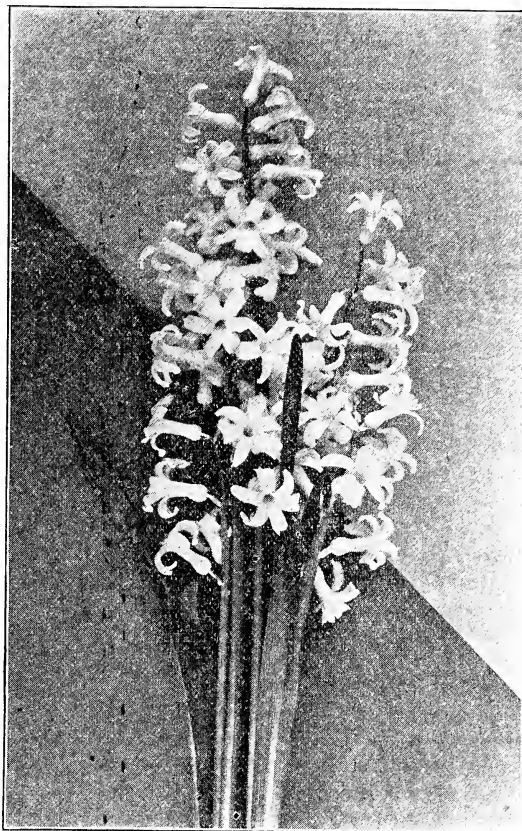
The bulbs here offered are the true French and Italian stock, imported by us direct from the growers, and measure from twelve to fifteen centimetres in circumference.

**SINGLE WHITE**—Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

**SINGLE BLUE**—Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

**SINGLE PINK**—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush-pink color.

Price, 5 cents each; 12 for 50 cents, postpaid.



## GRAPE HYACINTHS

Very pretty, producing flowering spikes about six inches high, with little round bells so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes. Admirable for permanent beds and edgings and partially shaded situations, where they should be planted in groups of one dozen or more, where they will soon spread and being perfectly hardy will take care of themselves. They are very pretty when grown six in a pot in the house for winter flowering.

**BLUE**—Price, four for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

**WHITE**—Price, three for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.



Feathered Hyacinth.

## Feathered or Cockade HYACINTHS

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five to six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, two for 5 cents; six for 12 cents; twelve for 20 cents.

**WE ALLOW 20 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00 IF BULBS GO BY EXPRES NOT PREPAID.**





## Named Dutch Hyacinths

Large,  
Selected,  
Perfect  
Bulbs of  
Finest  
Quality

**Outdoor Culture** The bulbs may be planted any time from October to December—the earlier the better. They succeed in any good, well-drained garden soil. Set the bulbs so that the tops will be three or four inches below the surface and six to ten inches apart. Before very severe weather comes on, cover the beds with straw, leaves or manure, to protect them from the frost, but care should be taken that this covering is not too thick, as the bulbs are as likely to be injured by being kept too warm as by freezing; this should be removed in March, or when danger from hard frost is past.

**FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS SEE "HINTS ON BULB CULTURE"  
SENT WITH EVERY ORDER**

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during the winter or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected twelve each of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

### TWELVE BEST NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance.

**Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents, or the full set of twelve for \$1.00, mail or express prepaid.**

#### ALBERTINA

Pure white, very large, compact spike, fine for early forcing.

#### ENCHANTRESS

Most delicate porcelain-blue. One of the most beautiful light-blue Hyacinths. The splendid, well finished truss has a strong stem and makes it excellent for growing in pots. The blue color grows lighter towards the center of the bells.

#### GERTRUDE

Dark pink. The most popular pot and bedding Hyacinth, owing to its color and compact growth. Grown in larger quantities than any other kind.

#### GIGANTEA

Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb sort.

#### GRANDE BLANCHE

Bluish-white. Called also the white Regulus, being a sport of this old variety. Splendid bedder and early forcer.

#### GRAND MAITRE

Deep lavender-blue, shaded darker blue. The leading and most popular blue. The bright blue bells form an elegant, somewhat loose spike of immense size and perfect shape.

#### INNOCENCE

This superb Hyacinth is grand. Immense spike of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity; fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating.

#### KING OF THE BLUES

Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.

#### KING OF THE BELGIANS

Bright scarlet. The most popular of the scarlets. Its upright well filled spike makes it a good pot Hyacinth and as clear bright colors are mostly used for bedding, it is one of the most popular bedders. Immense stock.

#### LORD BALFOUR

Lilac-rose tinged dark violet; very early, enormous truss; the best in its color.

#### THE VICTORY

Bright, glistening red outdoors; under glass a fine, dark pink; long, well-filled spike. Brilliant bedding sort, strong stem and lasting color.

#### YELLOW HAMMER

Golden-yellow. The most popular of the yellows and a splendid forcer. The medium-sized bells form a very compact, ball-shaped truss, which makes one think of a hammer, hence its name.



## A FEW NOVELTIES IN SINGLE HYACINTHS

This list contains such novelties only as are real beauties, and a few varieties, which are not entirely new, but to which we wish to draw your special attention.

Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents—postpaid.

### Arentine Arendsen

Snow-white. The spike is unusually well filled and has a perfect round shape. The broad, wide open petals are of intense whiteness and make the flower look unusually bright and pretty.

### Buff Beauty

Buff orange-yellow, long narrow truss on strong stem. A very peculiar color.

### Nimrod (Excelsior)

Deep rose. The earliest of all pink Hyacinths. The bulb is small, but produces a big handsome spike with small, closely arranged bells. Splendid for cutting in miniature size.

### Perle Brillante

Light blue, tinged lavender. Produces an enormous spike of perfect shape and a big, smooth bulb. One of the best of the latest blue varieties.

### GENERAL DE WET

Light pink. Splendid for bedding as well as for forcing. The medium sized bells are of a lively light pink color with a lighter center and form a big, loose spike.

### IVANHOE

Purplish indigo-blue. A sport of the well-known King of the Blues. The large, glossy, indigo-blue bells have a white throat and form a long, well filled narrow spike, which shows much resemblance to a Delphinium flower.

## TWELVE BEST NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Price, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; full set of twelve for \$1.00.

Mail or express prepaid.

Each year the Holland growers give us more improved varieties, and all tastes can be satisfied with their exquisite coloring and waxy bells. We offer you a select list of the best double varieties.

**CHESTNUT FLOWER**—Extra large truss; bright rose, the flower resembles much that of the horse-chestnut, hence its name.

**DELICATA**—Clear porcelain-blue; extra large bells.

**GRAND CONQUEROR**—Clear bright carmine, extra large and handsome in every way. One of the best and most beautiful of all.

**ISABELLA**—Fine blush-white; grand spike and large bulb.

**LA GRANDESSE**—A pure white of fine qualities. The spikes are very long, erect and stand well above the foliage. It will always be a favorite. Best double white.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of lively pink.

**ROYAL BOUQUET**—Pure white, yellow center; very double.

**REGINA VICTORIA**—Pink, fine early flower. Beautiful.

**SOVEREIGN**—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.

**SUNFLOWER**—Pure rich, golden-yellow, very double and fine; one of the best double yellows.

**THE VIRGIN**—Beautiful cream-white, rose center.

**VAN SPEYK**—Lavender tinted with azure blue; fine compact spike of double bells.



Double Hyacinth.



# HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING

## Choice Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors

THESE are selected unnamed sorts, and are chiefly used for outdoor planting, but can also be used for pot culture, although we advise using the named varieties for house culture. These are just about what is wanted for massing in borders or display beds. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid, and will produce splendid flowers. We offer them in the following separate colors:

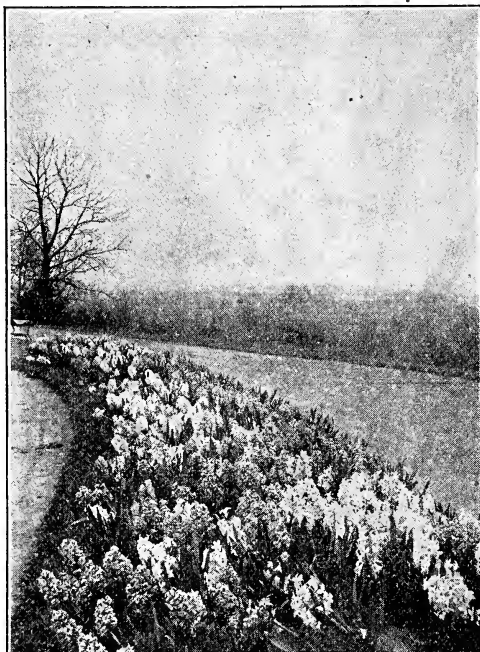
Think of a Dozen Good Hyacinths for only 70c, postpaid

### MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Pink .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	} Eighteen for \$1.00
Red .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Pure White .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
White Blush .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Light Blue .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Dark Blue .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Yellow .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
All Colors Mixed .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	

### MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS

Pink .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	} Eighteen for \$1.00
Red .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Pure White .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
White Blush .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Light Blue .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Dark Blue .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
Yellow .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	
All Colors Mixed .....	6c each.	70c per doz.	



### SPECIAL EXPRESS OFFER OF UNNAMED HYACINTHS

(No Extras Allowed on This Offer)

For \$3.50 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges), 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, Single or Double, which will make a bed of fifteen feet in circumference or five feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted six inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate.

PLANT HYACINTH BULBS SIX INCHES APART EACH WAY

## Our "RAINBOW" Collection of Hyacinths

This is the same collection we have offered for successive years, and we have never heard of any disappointments with it. An increasing number of this collection is sold each year, which is proof of its popularity.



For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes. Superb Mixture and Color—  
NO TWO ALIKE.

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of ten Single and ten Double Hyacinths, in the following named order:

One Double Rich Red.	One Single Bright Red.
One Double Delicate Rose.	One Single Dark Blue.
One Double Fine Pink.	One Single Lemon-yellow.
One Double Pale Lilac.	One Single Pure White.
One Double Pure White.	One Single Pure Pink.
One Double Blush-White.	One Single Best Rose.
One Double Dark Blue.	One Single Light Blue.
One Double Light Blue.	One Single Orange-yellow.
One Double Pure Yellow.	One Single Fine Lilac.
One Double Orange-yellow.	One Single Blush-White.

We will send the "RAINBOW" COLLECTION  
for \$1.25, Mail or Express Prepaid.

Each Bulb is Wrapped and Labeled, Showing Color.  
You will not be Disappointed in this Collection.

# Early Flowering Named Tulips

**T**ULIPS make one of the best, brightest and most attractive and satisfactory flowers for the table that can be used. They will also last as long or longer than any cut flowers which are used for decorations. A bed of assorted Tulips used for this purpose will furnish a continuous feast for weeks during the early spring, when there are practically no other outdoor flowers in bloom. The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and four to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp winds.

**NOTE**—The varieties marked with a \* are equally good for pot culture and for bedding. The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown outdoors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Each bulb is wrapped and labeled true to name.

## Choice Single Flowering Tulips

Price, three for 10 cents; any ten for 30 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 50 cents.

\***BELLE ALLIANCE**—(D.) Large, sweet-scented, dark scarlet flower; excellent for forcing and bedding.

\***CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—(T.) Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit.

**COLEUR PONCEAU**—(T.) White ground with rosy-crimson border.

**CHRYSOLORA**—(M.) Clear bright yellow; very large petals, slightly ruffled at edges; exquisitely fragrant; remains in bloom a long time; ten inches.

**COTTAGE MAID**—(M.) Carmine-pink, lower half of each petal pure white with yellow feather at base; exquisite flower; finest bedder; eight inches.

**DUSART**—Carmine-scarlet, very large, wide open flower. A splendid bedder, because it keeps its color under the most trying circumstances.

\***DUCHESS DE PARMA**—(T.) Very fine orange or terra cotta, bordered with yellow band. Very large. Fine for bedding.

\***FRED MOORE**—(T.) Dark orange sport of "Thomas Moore," on a very tall stem, forcing easily at Christmas.

**KAISERSKROON**—(M.) Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow border. Forces well, seems to become more popular every year, especially for bedding. A bed of these big, showy flowers is a glorious sight. Should be planted by itself and not with other varieties.

**MAAS**—(T.) Bright scarlet of immense size, splendid bedder.

\***PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Queen of the Violets)**—(M.) Pale violet, with a light edge, splendid forcer and bedder.

\***PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—(T.) Fine, orange-red, sweet-scented; one of the best forcers and a splendid bedder. Of great merit.

**PRINCESS WILHELMINA**—Deep pink and white, large pointed flower on a tall, strong stem; an attractive bedder.

**QUEEN OF WHITES**—(D.) One of the best pure white for bedding out. Large fine flower.

**QUEEN OF PINKS**—(M.) Very delicate blush-pink. There is no other pink in Tulips that comes near to the delicate color of this. The flowers are immense and of perfect shape.

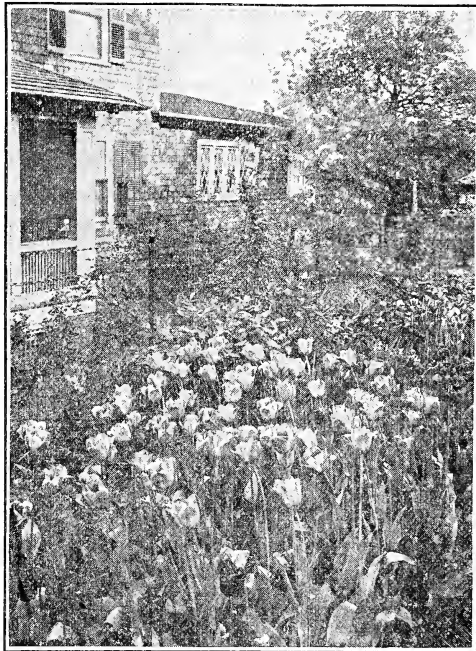
\***THE QUEEN**—(T.) White, slightly rose shaded; the most popular Tulip for forcing or bedding.

\***VERBOOM**—(D.) Scarlet, a good bedder.

**VESUVIUS**—(M.) A very bright scarlet; unrivaled; pointed petals.

**WHITE SWAN**—(T.) Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.

\***YELLOW PRINCE**—(T.) Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet-scented, large and showy. Fine for bedding.



## Superior Set of Ten Extra Fine Early Tulips

We here offer a set of ten Superior Tulips specially selected by one of our Holland bulb growers. Each one is a gem of special merit and all are of recent introduction. Of course the cost is a little more, but we believe you will find them well worth it. Let us send you a set of these superb Tulips. Price, 40c for full set of ten; 20c for any four. Ask for "SUPERIOR" Set.

### Single Flowered

\***COLEUR CARDINAL**—(T.) Brilliant crimson, flowers of great substance, splendid for bedding or forcing.

\***GOLDEN HORN**—(M.) Pale yellow, shaded to rich golden, tipped brownish-red; splendid forcer.

\***JEANNETTE**—(D.) Crimson, edged old rose, a sport of "Cottage Maid." Splendid for bedding.

\***PROSERPINE**—(M.) Rich, silky, carmine-rose. The beautifully shaped, large flower with its rich color can be seen at Christmas in every florist's window.

\***WHITE BEAUTY**—(M.) Very large snow-white flowers of great substance; one of the finest whites in cultivation for either bedding or forcing.

### Double Flowered

\***CROWN OF GOLD**—(M.) Large flower, very double, rich golden-yellow, shaded orange. A fine garden Tulip and one of the best double yellows for winter forcing.

\***LORD BEACONSFIELD**—(M.) Fine new color, a bright cherry-rose, yellow base zoned blush-white; double flowers.

\***SCHOONOORD**—(M.) Snow-white. Another beautiful sport of "Murillo." Produces a large flower of the most intense white; undoubtedly the best double white Tulip in cultivation.

\***SCARLET EMPEROR**—(M.) Splendid bright scarlet, a fine full double. A fine Tulip for bedding and the finest of all double scarlets for forcing for winter flowers.

**TURBAN VIOLET**—(M.) Brilliant magenta-lilac, a unique shade in Tulips; big flower on strong stems; very attractive.

## A Beautiful Bed of Pure White Tulips

Our illustration on first page of cover shows a bed of Tulips, "Queen of the Whites," and speaks for itself. What could be nicer for your lawn or garden? We will send you Fifty Bulbs of this superb Tulip, by mail, for \$1.25, or One Hundred Bulbs for \$2.25. **BETTER GIVE US EARLY ORDER.**



## CHOICE DOUBLE EARLY

# Flowering Tulips

Every Bulb is Labeled with True Name

Price, three for 10 cents; any ten for 30 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 50 cents.

The letters D., M. or T. indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Those preceded with a \* are suitable for forcing indoors.

**ALBA MAXIMA**—(T.) Large, incurved white, of most perfect shape. One of the best.

**BLUE FLAG**—Soft violet-purple. Large flowers of very pleasing color. A beautiful Tulip for cutting. Height, sixteen inches.

**DUKE OF YORK**—(M.) Lovely variety, very double; carmine-rose, edged broadly with white, suffused rose; ten inches.

**\*GLORIA SOLIS**—(M.) Deep crimson bordered with a broad gold band. Most beautiful.

**LA GRANDESE**—Dark pink, splendid forcer, large and very double.

**LA VERTUE**—(M.) Delicate rose and white.

**LA CANDEUR**—(M.) Large and double. Wax-like white, outer petals feathery green. Largely used for cemetery planting; a good companion for Rex Rubrorum.

**\*LADY PALMERTON**—(M.) Rosy-pink; extra fine.

**\*LA COQUETTE**—(T.) Yellow with orange. A magnificent flower of great beauty.

**\*LIGHTHOUSE**—Brilliant scarlet. When fully open, the immense flower has an orange hue. One of the best of the scarlets and specially fit for bedding owing to its strong stem and sturdy growth.

**\*MATADOR**—(M.) Bright red, splendid forcer, beautiful shape, egg-shaped; a grand Tulip.

**\*MURILLO**—(D.) Beautiful light pink, splendid forcer, the most popular of all the double Tulips; can be used for all purposes.

**MY COUSIN**—(D.) Beautiful rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

**PURPLE CROWN**—(T.) Large and double flower; dark cardinal-red, purple shade; one of the best. The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.

**\*QUEEN EMMA**—(M.) Very double rosy-red, enormous flower.

**REX RUBRORUM**—(M.) Large double flowers of deepest scarlet; extra fine bedder. A good companion for La Candeur.



Double Tulip, La Candeur.

**\*RUBRA MAXIMA**—(T.) Dark velvety scarlet; large flowers. Don't miss this one.

**\*SCARLET KING**—(M.) Deep scarlet, fine shape, large flowers on strong stems.

**\*TITIAN**—(M.) Red bordered yellow, very early forcer.

**YELLOW ROSE**—Yellow, sweet-scented.

## SUPERFINE MIXTURES OF EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

We Offer Only the Superfine Mixtures—The Best Obtainable

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

**SUPERFINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.85 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.

**SUPERFINE MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS**—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.85 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.

**SUPERFINE MIXED SINGLE OR DOUBLE TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS, RED, WHITE, PINK OR YELLOW, 30 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$2.00 PER HUNDRED, POSTPAID**



Bed of Fifty Mixed Tulips.

## Bed of Fifty Large FLOWERING TULIPS FOR \$1.00

We have made this same offer for several seasons, and it is becoming more popular each year.

### ALL SEASONS' MIXTURE

**T**HIS collection will contain a splendid mixture of Single and Double Early, Single and Double Late, Parrot and Darwin Tulips, and will include many of the above named varieties. The great advantage gained by ordering this collection is that it will produce flowers during a much longer period than any other collection. For a period of from fifteen to twenty-five days the bed in which you plant them will be ablaze, and will present all the colors known among Tulips. We can most heartily recommend this collection to our patrons. It will make a magnificent circular bed three and one-half feet in diameter.

**PRICE, FIFTY BULBS FOR ONLY \$1.00.**



## Late or May=Flowering Cottage Garden Tulips

**T**HIS beautiful class is now very popular. They are quite distinct from the early-flowering sorts offered on the preceding pages, coming into bloom two to three weeks later than the early flowering types, and extending the Tulip season over a period of four weeks or more. On account of their extreme hardiness, they are specially adapted for the permanent hardy flower border, where they should be liberally planted in clumps or masses. They may also be naturalized in grass, wild gardens, etc. For bedding they are superb, while as cut flowers, having long stems with flowers of great substance, they stand in perfect condition for a long time. In planting, the bulbs should be set a little deeper than early Tulips, a covering of four inches being about right.

### Leading Varieties of Garden Tulips

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Rosy-heliotrope with a broad yellow margin; color is absolutely unique. The flowers reach an enormous size, last very long and have long, graceful stems, making it ideal for bouquets. **Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.**

**GESNERIANA SPATULATA**—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty; in bloom a long time. **Price, 4 cents each; 12 for 35c.**

**GOLDEN CROWN**—Like Gesneriana, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color, banded with bright red. **Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.**

Our Collection Embraces all the Best Types of the Garden Tulip and Your Order Should Include at Least a Few of These Most Satisfactory Bulbs.



Giant Darwin Tulips.

### GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

**T**HE new Giant Darwin Tulips are late May-flowering Garden Tulips, and produce very large bowl-shaped flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance, on tall, strong stems, two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubby or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade.

**Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.**

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE**—A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink at the edges; base white, tinged blue; height twenty-four inches. The leading bedder of the pink Darwins, keeping its brightness and standing upright to the last, no matter what kind of weather it is in.

**CLARA BUTT**—A large flower of remarkable beauty; coloring an exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink shaded rose; height twenty inches.

**KATE GREENAWAY**—One of the largest and latest of all the Darwins. A grand big flower of white suffused with lilac; tall grower.

**NAUTICA**—Purplish-rose, with dark violet base shaded bronze; very large flower on a tall stem.

**QUIDA**—Bright crimson-scarlet. A variety of unsurpassed qualities for bedding, but too little known. The unusually tall and strong stem holds the big flower up perfectly. The flower lasts very long and the bright crimson color never fades. One of the brightest and best of the Darwins.

## BREEDERS (SELF-COLORS)

Breeders, formerly listed among the Cottage Tulips, form a distinct class by themselves, being "unbroken" forms of the old-time "florist" tulips. They have been more or less neglected and grown only in some obscure corners, until a taste for so-called "art colors" awakened and with the revival of that taste for bronze, brown and buff tones, the attention was drawn to these old-fashioned tulips and in no time they have become the most popular of all late tulips.

And they deserve it. Not only for their peculiar and odd colors, but also for their great lasting qualities, which make them unusually suited for garden decoration and for the size of their flowers and stems, which many times beat the largest Darwins. They are a most interesting class of tulips and they are fast taking an important part in the bulb trade.

**Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.**

### CHESTNUT

Very dark brown, almost black, shows off splendidly, when planted together with a yellow tulip.

### GOLIATH

Dark rosy-violet, flushed with rose-brown. An enormous flower, of a peculiar odd color, which we cannot very well describe, but which greatly attracts the attention.

**ISABELLA (Blushing Bride)**—Opens creamy-white with crimson-rose border, turns rosy-pink, never looks faded, color keeps changing all the time; flower of immense size, largely used for outside, but can be forced by middle of February. This is one of the most useful Tulips. **Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.**

**PICOTEE Maiden's Blush**—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty. **Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.**

**SALMON QUEEN**—Beautiful salmon, very tall and fine. A large, long-stemmed flower of finest substance; fine bedder and unequalled for cutting. **Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.**

**WHITE CROWN**—Large white reflexed petals margined rosy-red, a very attractive flower. One of the finest. **Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.**

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. This is one of the oldest varieties but hard to beat yet in color and size. Most flowers have more than six petals, which makes them look semi-double sometimes. It will remain a standard variety as long as Darwins are used.

**THE SULTAN**—Rich, glossy black maroon; one of the best dark varieties.

**WHITE QUEEN**—White. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes off pure white. One of the most popular varieties, which can be easily forced.

### MIXED DARWIN TULIPS

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. **Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.**

### PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS

The most beautiful and interesting class of late flowering Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundredfold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. **Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.**

### MEDEA

Salmon-carmine. A large, attractive flower on a gracefully drooping stem, which makes it splendid for cutting and bedding both.

### NOIR VERITABLE

Very dark violet, long known as the black tulip.

### SUNRISE

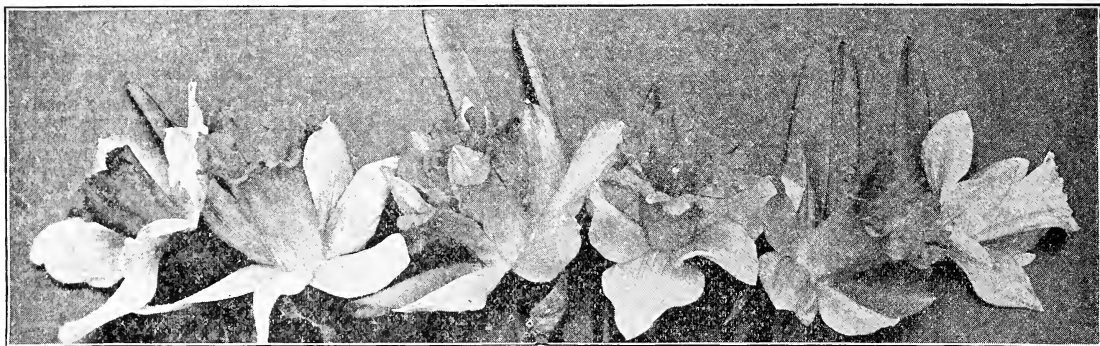
Ruddy apricot with yellow edge. The red color on the outside grows lighter towards the edge; an odd but attractive variety; one of the few in this class which can be supplied in sufficient quantities.

**Breeders in Splendid Mixture; 30 Cents Per Dozen.**

# NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS

## THE FLOWER OF THE POETS

**T**HERE are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus or Daffodils. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any and every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. They turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are all of the easiest culture, perfectly hardy, and can be grown in any light garden soil. When grown as pot plants in the house they can be brought into bloom at Christmas, and by planting at different times, will bloom continually from December till April. Excepting the Polyanthus varieties, offered on next page, they are perfectly hardy, even in the Northern states; growing and doing well in almost any and every position, in sun or shade, moist or dry. They will succeed best, however, in a thoroughly drained, tolerably rich soil. If the position is one partially shaded from the hot sunshine in the spring, the flowers will retain their beauty for a much longer period than if more exposed.



## Large Trumpet Narcissus

This type is the showiest of the genus, and also the most useful, growing easily either indoors or in the open ground.

**NOTE**—In describing Narcissus, it is usual to give the color of the trumpet or crown and the color of the perianth or petals surrounding the trumpet.

### Two-Colored Varieties, White and Yellow

**AJAX PRINCEPS**—Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

**MRS. WALTER WARE**—The white perianth petals are broad and large, the yellow trumpet long, well expanded and frilled at the brim; a strong grower and free bloomer. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**VICTORIA BICOLOR**—Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline, and of rare beauty for cutting. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25c.

### All Yellow Trumpet Narcissus

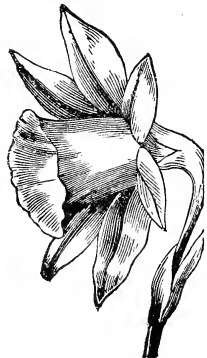
**EXCELSIOR**—Bright golden-yellow, one of the best for bedding, and fine winter flowering; an early and abundant bloomer. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

**EMPEROR**—A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet rich golden-yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders or naturalized in grass. It is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation and much prized for cutting. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

**GOLDEN SPUR**—Large, spreading, full, deep yellow perianth, trumpet golden-yellow. A charming, richly perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets. In favorable situations, the flower stalks attain a height of two feet. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**KING ALFRED**—Uniform golden-yellow. Unrivalled in size and beauty. Its round fleshy petals, its immense, elegantly recurved and beautifully fluted trumpet, in fact every part of this plant shows its superiority. Rightly called the King of Daffodils. Price, 30 cents, two for 50 cents.

**TRUMPET MAJOR**—(Single Van Sion.) A large and shapely flower of a rich yellow color throughout. Comes into bloom early and is excellent for forcing, bedding or naturalizing. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.



Trumpet-flowered Narcissus.

### All White Trumpet Narcissus

**DUCHESS OF NORMANDY**—The queen of all white Daffodils. Stately and immaculate. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.

**MRS. THOMPSON**—A new and extra fine pure white variety, large and handsome, with an elegantly frilled trumpet. It is a strong grower, early and free bloomer, splendid for pot culture, forcing and the garden border. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**MADAME DE GRAAF**—The most beautiful of white varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear white; one of the best for forcing; magnificent. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.

**SNOWFLAKE**—White trumpet, tinged apricot, passing off silvery-white, holding its head well up. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### Chalice Flowered or Semi-Trumpet

**ALBA STELLA**—One of the first in flower and wonderfully free blooming. White, star-shaped flowers three inches across, with bright yellow cups; very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**MRS. LANGTRY**—Flowers pure white, star-like. Cup at first slightly tinted, but changes to pure white. Very pretty, exceedingly sweet-scented. A very free bloomer, being fine for forcing as well as for bedding and open ground culture. Price, four cents each; six for 20 cents.

### The True Poet's Daffodils

**Narcissus With Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups**

**ORNATUS**—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**POETICUS**—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



Chalice-flowered Narcissus.



## DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**DOUBLE VON SION**—The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet, filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside, and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one, sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA**—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia-flowered Daffodil." Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**INCOMPARABILIS**—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**ORANGE PHOENIX**—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decoration. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

**SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX**—"Codlins and Cream." Large creamy-white double flowers with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

### OR BUNCH-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented, and of the easiest culture, suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, very free flowering and continuing long in bloom.

Their tall spikes of bloom bear from six to one dozen flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cups of some varieties, the yellow with deep orange cups of others and the self white and yellows render them great favorites. They are not quite so hardy as the other types of Narcissus, and therefore should be carefully protected



Polyanthus Narcissus.

in cold climates when grown in the garden. South of the freezing belt they are splendid for gardens.

## PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA

This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry-white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful; very fragrant also. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

## GRAND PRIMO

A splendid sort, good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Petals pearl-white, yellow cup. The whole flower is very sweet. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## GLORIOSA

This is an extra fine variety, has immense trusses of pure white flowers with primrose-colored cups. Easily forced. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## NEWTON

Large yellow flowers with orange cup. This is very distinct and a free bloomer. Fine for pots. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## WHITE PEARL

The whole flower is pure white, large and exquisitely fragrant. A most beautiful variety and a free bloomer, with large trusses. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

We will send one each of the above five varieties for 20 cents.

## Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring. Admirably adapted for winter forcing.

**SINGLE JONQUIL**—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

**DOUBLE JONQUIL**—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**CAMPANELLE REGULOSIS**—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem; fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

## Chinese Sacred Lily

**Oriental Lily or "Joss Flower"**—The most satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. Price, extra size, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**NOTE**—Bulbs offered are large, solid and well matured. Can be relied upon to be true Chinese, superior to those grown elsewhere.

## Grand Soliel d'Or

A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Sicily for sale in the London market. Flowers are almost identical with the Chinese Sacred Lily except in color, and may be grown in water like the Chinese variety. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30c.

**ALL OUR BULBS ARE PROCURED FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS IN EUROPE, AND OUR ORDERS ARE GIVEN FOR BEST QUALITY ONLY. WE HANDLE NO INFERIOR, CHEAP STOCK.**



# CROCUS

First Gay Flowers of Spring

## Large Flowering Varieties

Beautiful for Growing in Pots, Among the EARLIEST to Bloom on the Lawn in the Spring

Among all the pretty flowers of spring, none is greeted with a heartier welcome than the Crocus. Their flowers are lovely in form, and of the brightest colors—pure white, golden-yellow, purple, pink and variegated. They are entirely hardy and like a rich, dry soil and sunny location. They are suitable for planting in beds and borders, also for edging in ribbon lines of any desired color, for planting in the grass in lawn or yard. Crocus are also very highly valued for house culture. They bloom very quickly and are so cheap that all can afford to have them. Ours are the improved strains, noted for large flowers and brightest colors. Plant in October or November.

## Directions for Planting

With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulbs, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower.



The First Gay Flowers of Spring.

## CHOICE NAMED GIANT FLOWERING DUTCH CROCUS EXTRA LARGE BULBS

The following named varieties are especially adapted for pot culture, because of their large, vigorous bulbs. Price, 15 cents per dozen, \$1.00 per hundred, postpaid.

ARGUS—The best striped.

CLOTH OF GOLD—Brown and yellow.

CLOTH OF SILVER—Silvery-blue.

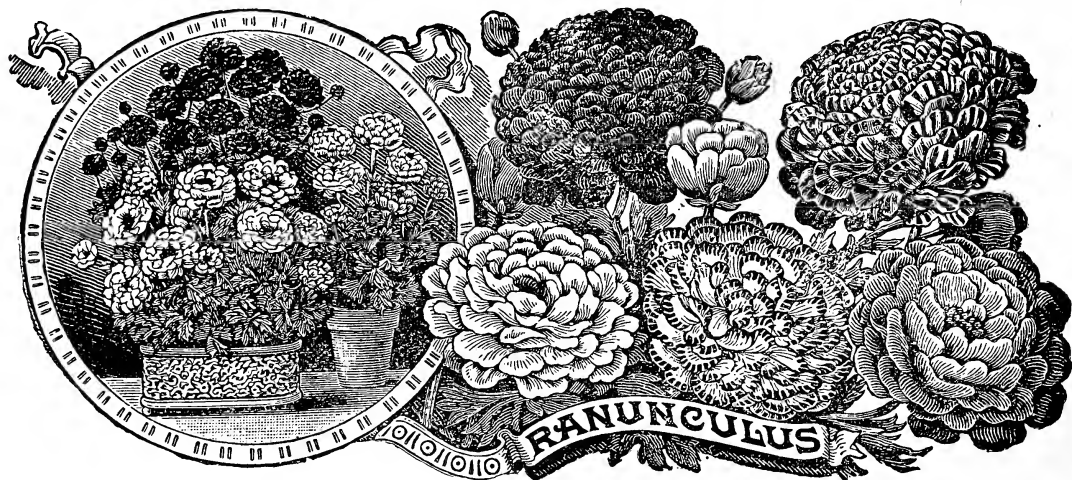
KING OF THE WHITES—Extra large long flowers, the largest white Crocus.

LORD SALISBURY—Blue, white topped.

PURPUREA—Extra large, dark purple.

YELLOW MAMMOTH—Large bulbs, producing large, golden-yellow flowers.

Giant Crocus in Colors, White, Blue, Striped, Yellow or All Colors Mixed, All Large Bulbs, 12 Cents Per Dozen, 80 Cents Per Hundred, Postpaid



## Turkish or Turban Ranunculus

For beauty and grace of form and brightness of colors the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus require careful culture, and are worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

## GLADIOLUS, Communis Rubra

This variety is of the easiest culture and produces a medium sized spike of a rich red. It is valuable for use in vases or in table decorations, or where this color is appropriate. We recommend our customers to try these. This is the earliest blooming Gladiolus. A six-inch pot will nicely care for six bulbs. If planted outdoors, they will need protection in winter. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents; twelve for 35 cents.



# SCILLAS or SQUILLS

This is one of the prettiest of early spring blooming bulbs of dwarf habit with sprays of exquisite rich flowers of blue and white. They prefer a light, rich soil. Plant in October or November in open ground or in pots.

## Scilla Campanulata

(Spanish Blue-Bell or Wood Hyacinth)

The flower stem grows to a height of from ten to twelve inches. Nearly half of this is covered with bell-shaped flowers of the same shape as those of ordinary Dutch Hyacinths. There are from ten to fifteen bells on each stem. Perfectly hardy.

**ROSY QUEEN**—Beautiful shade of clear shell-pink.

**SKY BLUE**—Blue as the sky.

**ALBA MAXIMA**—Pure snow-white.

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH; 25 CENTS PER DOZEN.

## Scilla Sibirica

The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultra-marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. In the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and, like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

## Scilla Alba

This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.



Scilla Campanulata.

# OXALIS

An unrivaled winter flowering pot plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.

Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs.

## GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

**T**HERE is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

### BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

A fine, robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar, and of a clear, bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

### OTHER OXALIS

Price, five for 10 cents; twelve for 15 cents.

**MULTIFLORA ALBA**—A good sort, producing pure white blossoms.

**BOWEII**—Extra large, brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

**CERNUA**—Very large yellow flowers, in clusters; an extra sort.

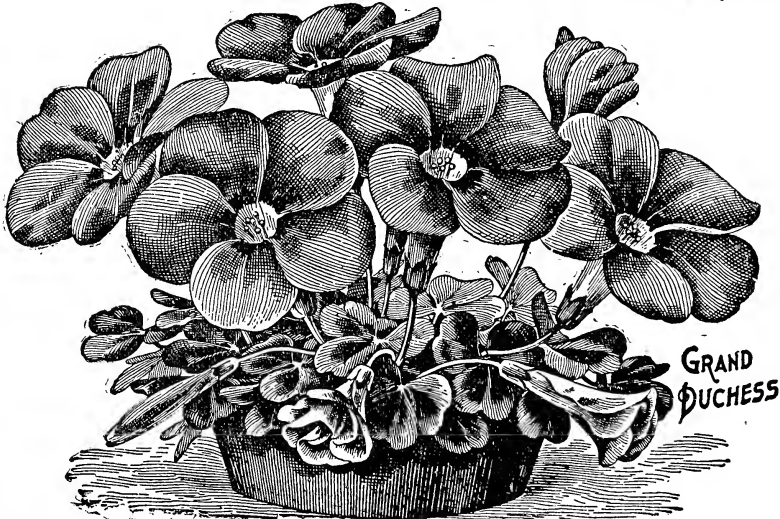
**VERSICOLOR**—The prettiest of all. Beautiful foliage and compact growth, with an abundance of large, pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet.

**MIXED OXALIS**—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, 8 cents per dozen.

**GRAND DUCHESS PINK**—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

**GRAND DUCHESS WHITE**—New; pure snow-white.\* A grand contrast to the above.

**LAVENDER**—Fine large flower of unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink. Price, three for 10 cents; six for 15 cents; or 25 cents per doz.



NO EXTRAS ALLOWED ON BULBS SENT BY MAIL.





Chionodoxa Luciliae.

## CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (Glory of The Snow)

These bulbs are very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest spring flowers—sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as are Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



## IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

**MIXED SORTS**—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.



Freesia, Purity.

## Winter-Blooming Freesias

**WHITE FREESIA (Purity)**—A grand Freesia. Flowers which are snowy-white, of large size, are borne in great profusion on long stems, which grow upright and stiff; are excellent for cut-flower purposes. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

**FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA**—The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, and borne in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicate. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Six fine selected bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

## IRIS

### Flowering Flag— Fleur-De-Lis

Hardy spring and summer-blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. The tubers or bulbous rooted kinds do not require a rich soil, but a sandy loam will suit them well. The English and Spanish varieties should be planted out in clumps where they may be seen to advantage. The crown of the bulb must not be more than three inches below the surface.



Iris—Flowering Flag.

### English Iris

Our collection embraces a full range of color, from a very deep purple to a very pure white. Mixed. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

### Spanish Iris

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.



## ANEMONES

Highly ornamental winter, spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. For cutting they are grand. They are splendid for pot culture, flowering in the house or conservatory. Four roots to a five-inch pot, kept cool and secluded until growth appears, will produce handsome decorative specimens for winter use. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November, they will bloom in early spring, but need covering with litter during winter for protection.

**ANEMONE, Single—Mixed;** brightest colors. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

**ANEMONE, Double—Mixed;** best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

## TRITELEJA LAXA

A most valuable addition to winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite, star-shaped blossoms; beautiful dark blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming in spring. Fine bulbs, 2 cents each; 20c per dozen.

## FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Guinea Hen Flower)

Singular dwarf spring-flowering plants, bearing large, pendent, bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed and checkered in the most curious way. They are invaluable for pot culture and exceedingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild garden in a dry situation. Mixed varieties, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



Allium.

## ALLIUMS

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM (White)**—An excellent variety for winter flowering, now extensively forced by florists for cut flowers, being of pure white with green stamens, borne in large, loose umbels. Sweet scented. Height, 15 to 18 inches. Price, three for 5 cents; twelve for 15 cents.

**ALLIUM YELLOW (Molly Luteum)**—The flower stem grows about eight inches high. The flower spreads out like an umbrella. There are at least twenty small flowers in each bunch. Color is pure yellow. Price, three for 5 cents; twelve for 15 cents.

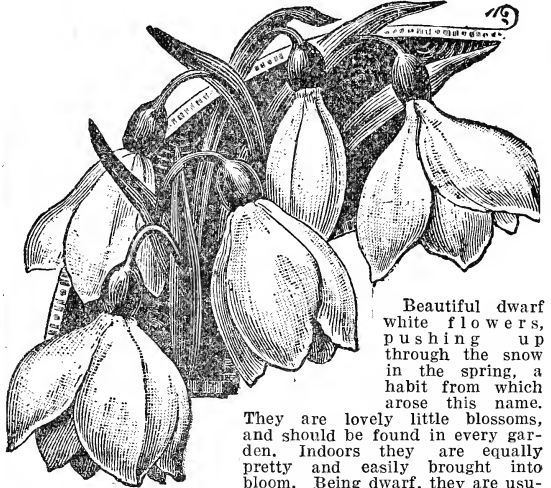
**ALLIUM VIOLET**—The flower stems grow about two feet high. The flower is a round ball about two inches in diameter, composed of numerous small flowers. These have a pure violet shade. Price, two for 5 cents; twelve for 20c.

## SPARAXIS

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

## GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snowdrop is One of the First Flowers to Herald the Approach of Spring



Beautiful dwarf white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the spring, a habit from which arose this name.

They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margins of beds. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing large flowers.

**DOUBLE SNOWDROP**—(*Galanthus Nivalis fl. pl.*) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

**GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP**—(*Galanthus Elwesii*.) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

## Great Surplus Bulb Collections

Sent Only After November 10th

In importing enormous quantities of bulbs from Holland, France, China, Japan, Bermuda, etc., we find it impossible to estimate what the exact demand will be, and to order just the right quantity of each variety, so that we usually have a surplus of many varieties including the very choicest and most expensive. As they cannot be kept over, we must close them out at the end of the season, and offer them to our patrons in collections, strictly of our own selection, at a big sacrifice rate.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush of trade is over, about November 10th.

### Surplus Bulb Collection No. 1.

For 50 cents, postpaid

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, of many times the value of price asked, and will be sent by mail, postpaid, for 50 cents.

### Surplus Bulb Collection No. 2.

By Express, not prepaid, for \$1.00

This will contain a larger proportion of the heavier and more expensive bulbs, of the finest varieties, and will be worth far more than the price asked for it. If express shipment is not desirable, send 25 cents extra for postage.

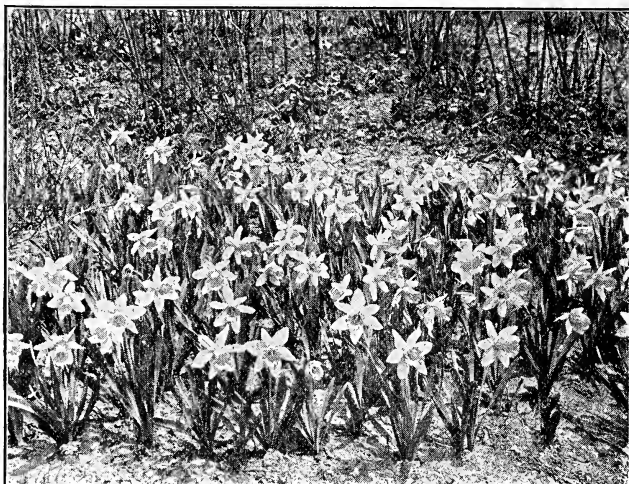
Either of these Collections will agreeably surprise and please you.

**ORDER EARLY AND PLANT EARLY**—Our Bulbs are usually all sold by December 15th. To bloom well in spring, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc., should be planted in October and November.

**IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.**

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE HOLLAND GROWN BULBS

We always have a large demand for these offers, and have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask. Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser.



PRICE INCLUDES PAYMENT OF  
MAIL OR EXPRESS  
CHARGES BY US.

Full Cultural Directions Sent  
With Every Order.

## COLLECTION "A"—60 Bulbs for Window Box \$1.00

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| 1 Beautiful Easter Lily.<br>2 Narcissus, different.<br>3 Sparaxis, many-colored.<br>6 Freesias, sweet-scented. | 18 Giant Crocus, all colors.<br>4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different.<br>3 Triteteja Laxa.<br>8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety. | 4 Ranunculus.<br>5 Allium Neapolitanum.<br>4 Oxalis.<br>2 Ixias, dazzling colors. |
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This Will Make a Magnificent Show of Blossoms, Lasting Many Weeks. Try it—60 Bulbs for \$1.00

## COLLECTION "B"—67 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting \$1.00

We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure white flowers, blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

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| 4 Pure White Hyacinths.<br>1 Easter Lily; beautiful, fragrant, white flowers.<br>6 White Sweet Narcissus. | 3 Grape Hyacinths.<br>20 Snowdrops; giant white flowers.<br>8 White Tulips; large, single and double.<br>25 Pure White Crocus. |
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This is a Wonderful Bargain—Sixty-Seven White-Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00

## COLLECTION "F"—84 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$1.25 SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUTDOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE

All the Bulbs Offered in This Collection, if Planted With Ordinary Care, Will Bloom Beautifully and  
Furnish Flowers From Christmas until Easter. Try Them. It Will Repay You.

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| 8 Hyacinths, four different colors.<br>10 Tulips; ten kinds, double and single. | 20 Crocus, all colors.<br>6 Snowdrops.<br>10 Freesias.<br>5 Narcissus, assorted. | 4 Anemones.<br>4 Glory of the Snow.<br>4 Iris.<br>5 Oxalis. | 4 Allium.<br>3 Triteteja.<br>1 Beautiful Easter Lily. |
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## COLLECTION "K"—60 Bulbs for the Garden, \$1.00

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| 4 Iris, "Flowering Flag."<br>10 Single Tulips, in variety.<br>20 Giant Crocus. | 4 Anemones.<br>6 Hyacinths, single, double, different.<br>10 Double Tulips, in variety. | 1 Easter Lily.<br>3 Scilla Sibirica.<br>2 Glory of the Snow. |
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This Grand Assortment of 60 Bulbs Will Make a Garden Spot the envy of Your Neighbors

## COLLECTION "D"—20 Bulbs for Only 25 Cents

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| 2 Large-Flowering Hyacinths.<br>2 Narcissus. | 4 Snowdrops.<br>2 Beautiful Tulips. | 4 Different Crocus.<br>2 Triteteja Laxa.<br>4 Freesias. |
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This is a Big Quarter's Worth—Try it

REMEMBER WE PREPAY MAIL OR EXPRESS CHARGES ON ABOVE OFFERS



# Special 50-Cent Bulb Collections

This Price Includes Payment of Mail or Express Charges by Us.

ALL BULBS IN THESE COLLECTIONS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED WITH NAME OR COLOR.

## HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR 50 CENTS

In making up this collection we use good, sound bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents, postpaid:

- 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth.
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth.

- 1 Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Blush White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth.

## TULIP COLLECTION "M" FOR 50 CENTS

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip—"Gloria Solis." A brilliant crimson; a splendid variety.
- 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Crown of Gold." Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- 1 Double Red Tulip—"Duke of York." A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower. Edged white.
- 1 Single White Tulip—"White Swan." Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Cottage Maid." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Dusart." A rich, brilliant color. A good flower.

- 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"Chrysolora." A fine yellow, and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Darwin." Distinct and attractive.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy, coral-red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip—A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer.
- 8 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

## NARCISSUS COLLECTION "N" FOR 50 CENTS

There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This is a collection of great value for little money.

- 1 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true, pure white and orange-cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Double "Alba Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.

- 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.
- 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus. One of the finest of Narcissus. Producing gorgeous flowers with deep yellow trumpet.
- 2 Single Jonquils, fragrant and beautiful.
- 1 Campanelle Jonquil. Large, six-lobed, yellow flowers, four to six on a stem.

## COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR 50 CENTS

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "L," "M," and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum.

- 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange cup edged with crimson.
- 1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur."
- 1 Rich Purple Double Tulip—"Purple Crown."
- 4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of the Tulips; a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Orange-cupped Golden Narcissus Incomparable—"Ajax Princes."
- 1 Snow-white profuse-flowering Narcissus—"Paper White."
- 1 Double Golden "Von Sion" Narcissus; a charming sort.
- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Crown of Gold."

## ASSORTED COLLECTION "P" FOR 50 CENTS

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices, when taken as a collection, are very low. Abundance of beautiful, showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

- 3 Fine Hyacinths—Pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors, single and double.
- 2 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 1 Anemone.
- 1 Jonquil, single.

- 1 Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.
- 1 Narcissus Incomparable "Ajax Princes."
- 3 Feather Hyacinths.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.

- 2 Triteteja Laxa.
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.
- 5 Oxalis.
- 1 Freesia.

## BORDER COLLECTION "R"—74 BULBS FOR 50 CENTS

This magnificent assortment of low-growing but profuse flowering bulbs, contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other large bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

- 12 Assorted Crocus.
- 12 Snowdrops, single.
- 5 Triteteja.

- 5 Chionodoxa Luciliae.
- 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 White Grape Hyacinths.

- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 3 Snowdrops, Elwesii.
- 5 Feather Hyacinths.

- 3 Single Anemones.
- 5 Sparaxis.
- 3 Ranunculus.
- 5 Ixias.
- 5 Scillas.

ALL BULBS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED

## OUR "GIANT" COLLECTION OF LARGE TWO = YEAR = OLD EVER = BLOOMING ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

THESE large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number. These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects— an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1**—Seven two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors..... \$1.00

**GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2**—Seven two-year Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors..... \$1.00

**WE WILL SEND THREE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR 50 CENTS, BY MAIL.**

### Imperial Rose Collection

16 EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES FOR \$1.00

**FINE PLANTS FROM TWO AND A HALF INCH POTS (POSTAGE PREPAID).**

THEY are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited until spring to plant. This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well-rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.



Basket of Roses cut from one of our "Imperial" Collections.

## Schedule of CLUB RATES for PLANT ORDERS

These rates positively do not apply to Bulbs and Nursery Stock. They are only for plant orders taken from pages following this. Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of **LARGER ORDERS**. Get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

**BULBS AND NURSERY STOCK MUST NOT BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES; NOR CAN THEY BE TAKEN AS PREMIUMS OR EXTRAS.** Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep them separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

#### MAIL CLUB RATES

For Plants and Seeds Only,  
by Mail Prepaid.

#### EXPRESS CLUB RATES

For Plants and Seeds Only.

Anyone sending us \$1.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 10c Extra.
Anyone sending us \$2.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 30c Extra.
Anyone sending us \$3.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 50c Extra.
Anyone sending us \$4.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 75c Extra.
Anyone sending us \$5.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.00 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$6.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.50 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$7.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.75 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$8.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$2.00 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$9.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$2.25 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$10.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$2.50 Extra.
Plants sent by express, purchaser to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will usually more than pay for the amount of the express charges.	
Anyone sending us \$2.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 60c Extra.
Anyone sending us \$3.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.00 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$4.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.50 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$5.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$2.00 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$6.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$3.00 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$7.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$3.50 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$8.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$4.00 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$9.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$4.50 Extra.
Anyone sending us \$10.00	may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$5.00 Extra.

☞ THESE RATES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON BULBS OR NURSERY STOCK ☞

#### A Word About Express Charges

Some florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost of sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by the United States mail. We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, at your request, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you without soil and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Rates. All plants, except dormant stock, that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received. We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of from twenty to thirty-three per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS

**HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS**—Keep each purchaser's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

**HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS**—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

**IF PLANTS ARE TO BE SENT BY EXPRESS, ALWAYS MENTION BY WHICH EXPRESS COMPANY YOU WISH THEM SENT**



# ROSES THAT GROW AND BLOOM ROSES

## SUPERB COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

OWING to limited space in fall catalogue, we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our spring catalogue. The demand for Roses during the autumn months is largely confined to house culture during the winter. In the spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the summer. Fall planting of Roses in open ground is recommended only for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the fall and winter is the most favorable time for all kinds of outdoor planting. The kinds here offered are especially recommended for these localities.

Price, except where noted, 10c. each; any six for 50c.; large two-year-old plants, 30c., any four \$1.00.



Bessie Brown.

**Bessie Brown** Color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink; fine, strong grower.

**Antoine Rivoire** Creamy-white, with rainbow tints, grand.

**Burbank** Perfectly hardy. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center.

**Champion of the World** Color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Etoile de France** A splendid new red Rose. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet.

**F. R. Patzer** The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color, brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

**Gruss an Teplitz** The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

**Hermosa, the old Favorite** Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms.

**Helen Gould** The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is warm rose-crimson. A Rose for winter blooming indoors in pots or boxes.

**Helen Gambier** Great yellow garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** Color pure creamy-white; far surpasses any other white Rose; rich perfume.

**Jcnkheer Mock** A new pink Rose from Holland; vigorous in growth and hardy, with long smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright pink faced carmine. A splendid bedder. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 35 cents.

**Killarney** Color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The buds are exceptionally long and beautifully formed, the open flower is graceful in the extreme.

**Mrs. Dudley Cross** Pale, soft, rosy-yellow with deeper shadings, a delightful color and of beautiful, rounded form, has good stems; holding the blooms quite upright. A splendid bedding variety.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish-fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy-silk rosette. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Mme. Abel Chatonay** Grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose, shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell** A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening coppery-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest Roses extant.

**Madama Jennie Guillemo** Deep saffron-yellow, buds, long and pointed and very large in size; one of the best.

**Madame Jules Grolez** (Red Kaiserin.) From exquisite bud to the full shaped flower, this new Hybrid Tea Rose is superb. Color soft china rose, passing to clear satiny-pink.

**Mme. Melanie Souper** A good grower, quickly forming a well-branched bush; foliage bronzy-green, flowers very large, almost full and globular; immense cupped petals; color golden-yellow suffused bright pink. An extraordinarily fine Rose, promising to force readily, as the growths are slender, stiff and freely produced.

**Meteor** A rich, dark velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, double and perfect in shape.

**President Taft** There have been two Roses sent out under this name, a red variety from Europe without merit, and the one we here describe. This Rose was raised in Cincinnati, the home of President Taft. It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense, deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

**Pink La France** No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question.

**Radiance** Color a brilliant rosy-carmine displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. The form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit, and the lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful. Extremely clear.

**Rhea Reid** A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

**Red La France** Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely.

**Robin Hood** This new Rose has a glorious rosy-scarlet color that is at once soft and bright, and lasting; the bloom is full and of beautiful build. It is a grand grower, heavy caned and profuse in foliage; flowers very freely produced.

**Rosemary** A beautiful Rose of shining silvery-pink, recommended for bedding; very large and very double. A sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage. Flowers freely produced.

**Sunburst** It has long, pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of big Roses. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old, 40c.

**Wellesley** Color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.

# Choice Ever-Blooming TEA ROSES=The Very Best

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any four for \$1.00.

**Archduke Charles** Rich, bright red, large, full and double; early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

**Beau Carmine** A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

**Bon Silene** Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

**Blumenschmidt** Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth.

**Bridesmaid** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding outdoors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

**Catherine Mermet** Color a clear, rosy-pink; large.

**Coquette de Lyon** (Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.

**Clothilde Souper** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Form and substance of the flowers are perfect.

**Devoniensis** On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

**Duchess de Brabant** Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.

**Etoile de Lyon** This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

**Freiherr von Marschall** The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence.

**Gen. Robt. E. Lee** Orange-yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems.

**Golden Gate** The buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose.

**Helen Good** This is a true Cochet Rose. The color is a delicate pink suffused with yellow, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful.

**Isabella Sprunt** An old-time favorite yellow Rose.

**Ivory** Pure snow-white.

**Lady Hillingdon** Of quick free growth, with narrow foliage and slender graceful stems, each surmounted with beautiful long pointed bud of rich orange-yellow color. Fine cut flower sort. Awarded several gold medals in England. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mme. Cecile Berthod** Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow.

**Mme. Welche** Color a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson.

**Mme. Lombard** Color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine.

**Mlle. Franzisca Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front rank as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others.

**Marie Van Houtte** Straw-yellow, flushed with crimson.

**Marie Guillot** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class.

**Papa Gontier** Rich, bright red, very fine bloomer.

**Perle des Jardins** Clear golden-yellow; very rich.

**Queen's Scarlet** Richest scarlet; hardy bedder.

**Rose Gubert** Color, canary-yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison** Creamy-flesh, rose center.

**Safrano** A fine old Rose, with saffron shades.

**Snowflake** Pure white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; colors very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**The Bride** The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety; equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.

**Wm. R. Smith** Very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection.

**White Bougere** A beautiful large pure white flower, with shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong, healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

## FOURTEEN SPECIAL FAVORITES

New Climbing American Beauty—Antoine Rivoire—Ball of Snow—Blumenschmidt—Champion of the World—Clothilde Souper—Franziska Kruger—Maman Cochet—Meteor—Pink La France—Rhea Reid—White Maman Cochet—Etoile de France.

Price, entire set of fourteen for \$1.25; two-year-old plants, any six for \$1.50; set of fourteen for \$3.00.

We have selected from among our entire list fourteen Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any fourteen, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of fourteen each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all.



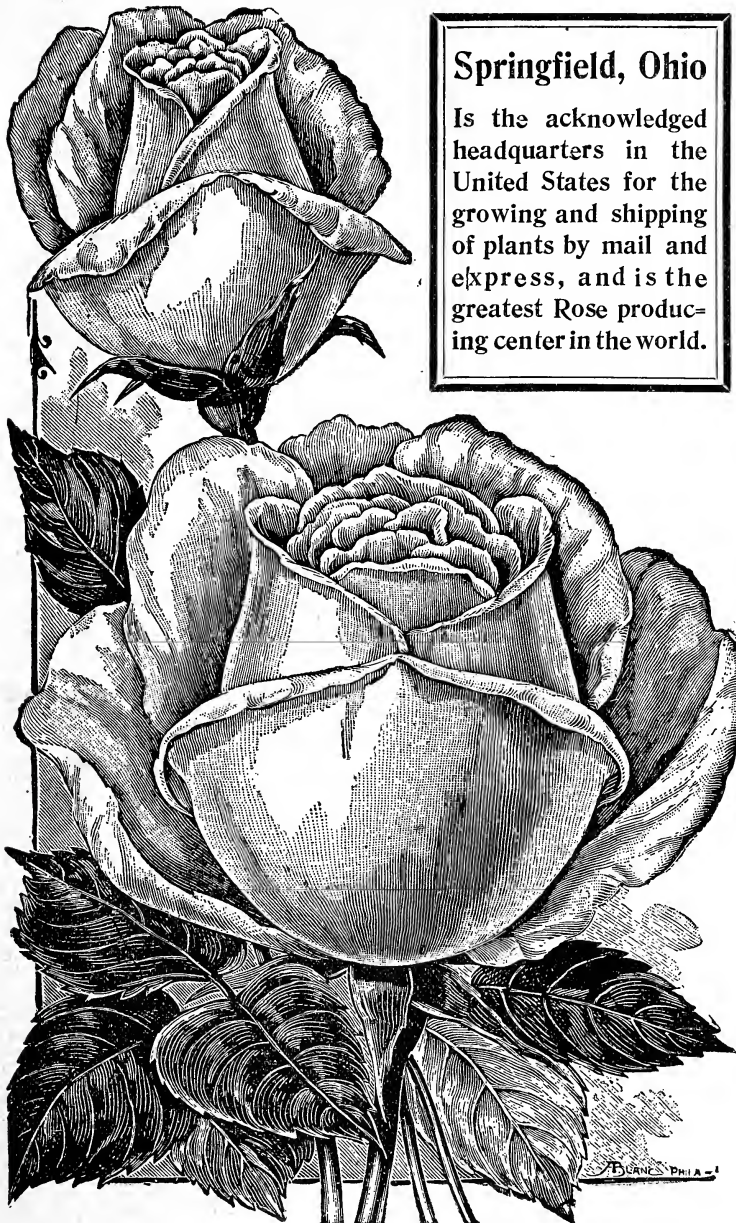
A Sample Bed of Our Fourteen Special Favorites in Hardy Ever-blooming Roses for Fall Planting in the Southland.



# FOUR FAMOUS COCHET ROSES

These are among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses in cultivation. They stand at the head of the list and are not surpassed by any others in beauty or productiveness, and no difference what other Roses you have, you want the Four Great Cochet Roses also. They should be included with every order.

Price, 15 cents each; set of four for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants 35 cents each; set of four for \$1.25.



Maman Cochet.

## Springfield, Ohio

Is the acknowledged headquarters in the United States for the growing and shipping of plants by mail and express, and is the greatest Rose producing center in the world.

## PINK MAMAN COCHET

The Queen of All Garden Roses

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of, outside of its counterpart, White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

## RED MAMAN COCHET

A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

## WHITE COCHET

A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.

## YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

The unusual hardiness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. It is a fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets—offering a sturdy, clean growth with stiff stems and luxuriant bloom. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

## EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; any five for \$1.25.

**I**N the South, or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS**—The pink climbing Magnolia Rose.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—Deep golden-yellow.

**CLIMBING KAISERIN**—(Mrs. Robert Peary.) Pure white.

**CLIMBING METEOR**—A grand, velvety red Rose. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage.

**CLIMBING MALMAISON**—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.

**CLIMBING SOUPERT**—This is an ever-blooming hardy, climbing Rose, white, with deep pink center; a grand variety, which everybody should plant.

**CLIMBING WELCHE**—All the valuable characteristics of Mme. Welche, from which it is an offspring. Grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms freely as does its parent. The flowers are identical with Mme. Welche, a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet.

**CLIMBING WHITE COCHET**—Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a bush Rose. Grand, huge white flowers tinged pink.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—Clear golden-yellow.

**MARECHAL NIEL**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant; it is the finest yellow Rose in existence.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Pure white, in large clusters. Hardy.

**PILLAR OF GOLD**—Flowers largest size, coppery-yellow, suffused and flushed with bright rose. Grand.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**—Cherry-red. Sweet scented.

**W. A. RICHARDSON**—Orange-yellow. Coppery shades.

**WHITE MARECHAL NIEL**—Same as Marechal Niel, except that the flowers are creamy-white. Very desirable.

## HARDY ROSES Hybrid Perpetuals

**T**HOUGH called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Rose. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern states and territories, also in the colder parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

**ANNE DE DIEBACH**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.

**BLACK PRINCE**—A rich, brilliant crimson.

**BALL OF SNOW**—A finely formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening.

**CLIO**—Flowers flesh-colored, shaded to center with rosy-pink.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES**—Pure white, very full, free, fragrant.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—A rich velvety crimson.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**—Rich red, very large, perfectly double.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet; flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

**MADAME PLANTIER**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep shining rose; very large.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—Bright rose, striped lighter.

## ARBOR, OR HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

Price, 10 cent each, any three for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, any three for 75 cents.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters.

**GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 15 cents each; any six for 60 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents; any five for \$1.00.

**T**HESE beautiful new Hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose to grow in pots for Easter.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought well.

**CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—An exact counterpart of the bush form of that superb Rose Gruss an Teplitz, except that it is a vigorous climber. A perfect sheet of dazzling crimson when in bloom. The color is dark, rich crimson, passing to velvety fiery-red. One of the brightest colored Roses we know.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet, in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Extremely hardy. Flowers borne in clusters of from six to ten, very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading; sweet-scented.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. Center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. Color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. Resembles Souv. de Pres, Carnot in color.

**KEYSTONE**—Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks. Color deep, lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN**—A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson, with white and yellow variegations.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—(New.) A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.

**WM. C. EGAN**—This splendid new variety is a true hardy climber of "Rambler." Grows ten to twelve feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage and bears immense clusters of large, double, bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.

**VEILCHENBLAU**—(Blue Rambler Rose.) Seedling from Crimson Rambler; semi-double, in large clusters of medium size, opening reddish-lilac, changing to amethyst and steel blue.

## SIX MOST DESIRABLE Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; Large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; any three for \$1.00.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly full and double, and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer.

**CONRAD F. MEYER**—This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the Wild Rose or Sweetbriar. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

**HUGH DICKSON**—A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large, and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD**—This is probably the grandest of all red Hybrid Perpetuals. The bloom is of the largest size. Color, deep glowing red flushed with crimson. A free bloomer; deliciously perfumed.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE**—Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud.

**HIS MAJESTY**—Dark deep crimson, shaded deep vermillion-crimson towards the edges. The blooms are full, of great size, having wonderful substance and depth of petal, with high pointed center. It is also one of the sweetest perfumed Roses in cultivation.





The Wonderful Baby Rose, Tausendschoen.

## The Hybrid Polyanthas OR BABY RAMBLERS

This charming class of Roses is the sensation of the last few years. They represent the triumph of productive effort among Rose growers in bringing the vivid colors, prodigal freedom and beautiful clustering form of the grand outdoor Rambler Roses into the house for winter decoration. Price, 15 cents each; the set of seven for 75 cents. Strong, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, any three for 75 cents.

**"Baby Tausendschoen"** We have nothing lovelier in Roses than this Dwarf Polyantha with its beautiful bouquets of creamy-white, saucer-shaped flowers, every petal edged with lovely rosy-pink. One of the most beautiful of pot Roses.

**Baby Dorothy** A true dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, containing the family virtues, and pink beauty. The prettiest pot Rose on the market.

**Erna Teschendorff** (New.) Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters; reminds one of the coloring of "Gruss an Teplitz," said to be the best red among Polyanthas.

**Ellen Poulsen** T. P. Dark, brilliant pink; large, full; sweet-scented; vigorous, bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine. Young plants only.

**Gruss an Aachen** Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed well filled flowers; splendid for massing. Dwarf Polyantha.

**Jesse** An ideal Rose for bedding, massing or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are of a bright cherry-crimson color, which does not fade; superb.

**Maman Turbat** Dwarf Polyantha. Color China rose, tinted peach and saffron, reverse flesh color, splendid for bedding or pot.

**Mile. Cecile Brunner** This Rose has fairly jumped into popularity. Everywhere in America they are planting it simply by the thousands for cut flowers. It has become quite the rage. It makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color blush, shaded light salmon-pink; distinct and desirable.

**Mistress Taft** A brilliant rosy-crimson; flowers and foliage somewhat resembling Baby Rambler.

**Orleans Rose** A charming sort of the true Polyantha type, of clean, vigorous growth and unusually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

**White Baby Rambler** As delicately tinted and as full of clusters as any Polyantha Rose. Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.

## JAPANESE

## Creeping or Memorial Roses

These are most desirable Roses for planting on banks, or for slopes or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

Price, 10 Cents, Any Three for 25 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 30 Cents Each, Four for \$1.00.

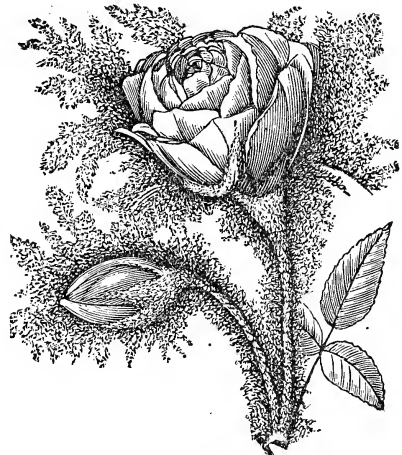
These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuraiana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

**Mrs. Lovett** New double sweet-scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, of the loveliest, most cheerful, bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty.

**Manda's Triumph** Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, two inches in diameter.

**Pink Roamer** Single variety; flowers nearly two inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

**Rosa Wichuraiana** (Memorial Rose.) Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments; especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.



John Cranston.

## MOSS ROSES

**Henri Martin** Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**John Cranston** Color violet-red, very fine, strong grower; very desirable. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**Mousseline** Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large double cupped buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**De Luxembourg** Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

One Each of These Four Beautiful Moss  
Roses in One-Year-Old Plants, 60  
Cents; Same in Two-Year-Old  
Plants, \$1.25.

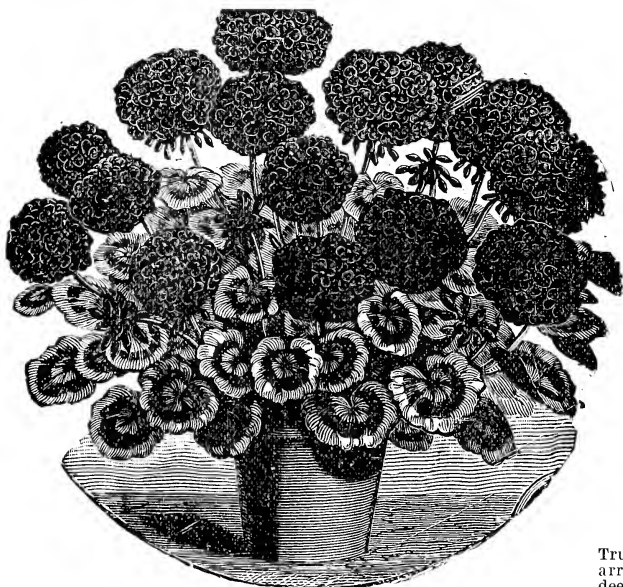


# DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

PRICE 8 CENTS EACH; ANY SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS

**W**E know of no plant that will give better satisfaction or is better adapted to house culture than the Geranium. To obtain good plants for winter flowering they should be grown in pots during the summer. This all of our customers have not been able to do, as plants purchased in the spring were for bedding purposes. We have grown this summer several thousand plants in pots that are now just ready for winter flowering. In the house keep the plants as cool as possible, and give plenty of air. Sprinkle the leaves frequently, and keep them as free from dust as possible.

**BERTHA DE PRESSILY**—Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage.



**QUEEN OF FAIRIES**—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine.

**BEAUTY POITEVINE**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

**BRUANTI**—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermillion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

**E. H. TREGO**—The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about two and one-half inches in diameter.

**FIRE BRAND**—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant.

**FRANCIS PERKINS**—Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**JEAN VIAUD**—Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinctly white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

**LA FAVORITE**—La Favorite is a pure double white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing.

**MME. JAULIN**—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter.

Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. One of the best red Geraniums.

**S. A. NUTT**—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

# SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

PRICE 8 CENTS EACH; ANY SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS

**ALICE OF VINCENNES**—This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a broad band around the body, color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white.

**DRYDEN**—Bright soft crimson, pure white at the base of petals, giving it a large white center.

**GRANVILLE**—Floret perfectly round; lovely bright pink flowers.

**JACQUERIE**—Beautiful deep cardinal-red, beautiful; immense trusses on exceptionally long stems; very vigorous grower.

**MRS. GEORGE BURKE**—A most beautiful shade of cochineal-carmine, upper petals shaded raspberry-red; flowers perfect, produced freely; foliage light green; strong grower.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

**MADAME BRUANT**—Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flowers white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**—Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

**TIFFIN**—Its flower color is pure scarlet; leaves all green with no zone. Tiffin is remarkable for the great number of blossoms it bears, the large size of its clusters, and its sturdy growth.

**W. A. CHALFANT**—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.





# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Solendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums for a Winter Garden  
Through Winter Months—Abundant Bloomers.

## Double Flowering Varieties

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS

**Achievement** Another grand novelty. It has the habit and the texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color, pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

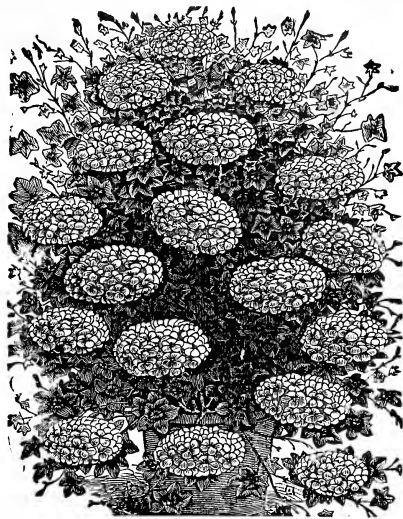
**Alliance** Hybrid between the Ivy and the Zonal, with the vigor of the latter and the finish of the former, a grand plant for vases and veranda boxes as well as for special bedding; color blush-white, feathered in rosy-crimson; flowers semi-double, on long stems above the glossy foliage. A grand new Ivy.

**Incomparable** Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine.

**Joan of Arc** The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**Mrs. Hawley** A deep pink colored Ivy-leaf Geranium, with vigorous habit. Flowers large, in fine trusses on long stems.

**P. Crozy** The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

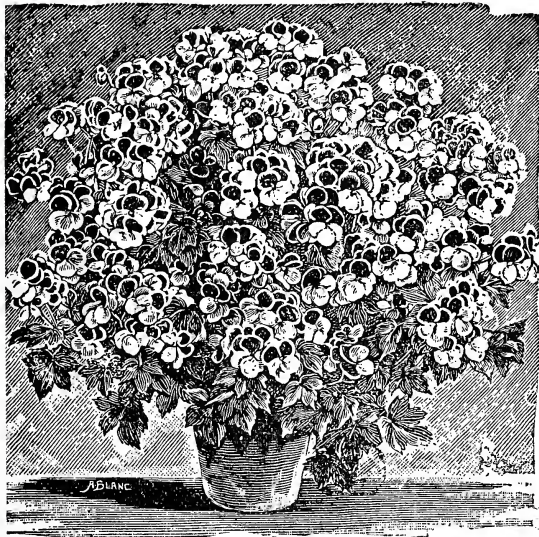


Achievement.

# BRONZE GERANIUMS

**BRONZE BEDDER**—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut-brown, the brightest and best of all the Bronze Geraniums. Price, 10 cents each.

**EXQUISITE**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon. Price, 10 cents each.



Pansy Geranium, Mrs. Loyal.

## Pansy Geranium MRS. LAYAL

A Wonderful Plant

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; TWO FOR 25 CENTS

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant. The flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced.

## New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium

### EASTER GREETING

This new ever-blooming Pelargonium was shown at the Mannheim horticultural exhibition in Germany. Planted out as a bedding plant and bloomed continually until late in the fall. It will prove the forerunner of a new race of ever-blooming kinds, as it rivals the Orchids in beauty. The following description is from the German introducer, Carl Faiss: "This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums, with enormous florets and clusters, having light green foliage and of dwarf, robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are fiery amaranth-red, with five large, regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots, and to do so all summer."

Price, 20 cents each.

## Fancy Leaved, Gold and Silver Tri-Colored Geraniums

**HAPPY THOUGHT**—A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**MRS. POLLOCK**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; fine for parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15 cents each.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums

NOTED FOR THEIR FRAGRANT FOLIAGE

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS

**BALM SCENTED**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**LEMON SCENTED**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon-scent.

**ROSE**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter-blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from 2½-inch pots, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; any thirteen for \$1.00.



Argentea Guttata.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**Alba Picta** Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**Coralline Lucerne** (New Flowering Begonia)—This is the grandest of all flowering Begonias. The green foliage is long and pointed, freely dotted with silvery-white. The flowers are borne in great clusters, almost hiding the plant; the color is bright coral-red. It is a wonder. Fine plants, 20 cents each.

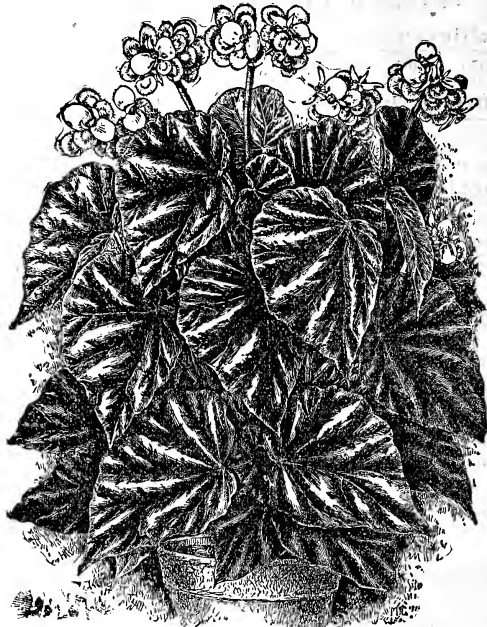
**Gloire de Chatellaine** (New Ever-Blooming Flowering Begonia)—This new Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-blooming Begonia.

**Marguerite** (The Beautiful Velvet Begonia.) Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form. Large trusses of light rose colored flowers freely produced.

**Marjorie Daw** This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases, Marjorie Daw is proving one of the best plant introductions in years.

**M. de Lesseps** The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, and will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

**Picta Rosea** A wonderfully free growing Begonia of sterling worth and great beauty. The plant is very compact in growth, forming a dense, well proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. The flower is a rosy-flesh color, shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. One of the most wonderful flowering Begonias within our knowledge. It blooms continually.



Begonia Thurstoni.

**Thurstoni** The under side of leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

**Robusta** This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

**Rubra** This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

**Sandersoni** Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

## A CHOICE COLLECTION OF REX BEGONIAS



Rex Begonia.

**Begonia Speculata** Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 15 cents.

NATURE has bestowed on Rex Begonias many of her choicest gifts, uniting the radiance and brilliancy of precious jewels, the shining luster of metals, with the beautiful colors and textures of the most costly fabrics. The leaves alone possess all these charms, while the dainty flowers add lightness and grace. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves.

We can furnish Rex Begonias in choice sorts at 15 each; four for 50 cents.

**Ricinifolia, or Star Begonia** A fine tropical looking plant with large ricinus-like leaves, twelve inches or more in diameter, on long stems; deep velvety green above, and purplish-red underneath. The flower stems rise three or four feet or more above the foliage, bearing aloft fine, large, airy panicles of beautiful pale pink flowers. The stems grow along the surface of the ground. It makes a fine pot plant, and grows very large when planted outside. Price, 20 cents each.



# Large Field Grown Carnations

## FOR WINTER BLOOMING

**N**O PLANT is more deservedly popular, after the Rose, than the Carnation. It possesses the attractive quality of fragrance, and fragrance of a most delightful odor. Every window garden should contain at least a few of them. They bloom freely and for a long time if given a cool but sunny position. When subjected to a considerable heat, their stems grow long and slender, bearing a few flowers or none. The spicy, handsome double flowers are enduring, and appear in liberal quantities with the culture recommended above. Our Carnations are all strong field-grown plants, established in pot, have been especially prepared for winter flowering, and will give a great quantity of bloom.

**PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; ANY FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.**

### THE LOVELY VARIEGATED BENORA

Clear white, penciled with bright red. Narrow foliage; long stems. Flowers large, freely produced. Very clear-cut and beautiful, keeps like an "everlasting flower;" always in good health and good humor.

### BEACON

A splendid new red that blooms throughout a long season. Flowers are gracefully formed, and will average from two and three-quarters to three inches in diameter. Color scarlet, with a brightening dash of orange.

### ENCHANTRESS

A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over four inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form; stem is strong and stiff; both outdoors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution; very early, free and continuous; needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms.

### HARLOWARDEN

The largest and best of its color, a bright dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds.

### ROSETTE

Large, full flowers, rich dark pink prettily fringed and delightfully perfumed; fine both for garden planting and cut flowers.

### ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS

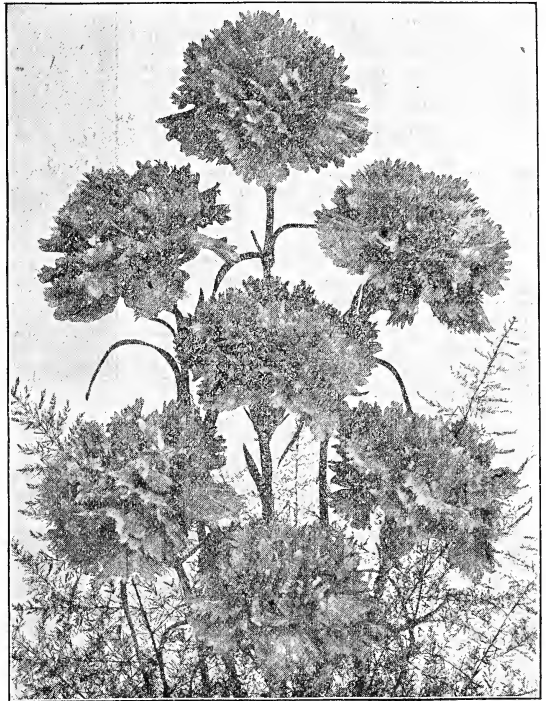
A lovely rose-pink shade of color put on by the old favorite "Enchantress." The parent's practical wide-awake habit of growth and trustworthy blooming qualities have always made it popular, and this new coloring but adds greatly to an already first-class reputation.

### WHITE PERFECTION

All that its name implies. Bloom is abundant, of large size, and immaculate whiteness.

### WHITE WONDER

A greatly improved White Perfection, which begins blooming in September and continues throughout the season; snow-white, fragrant, absolutely perfect in form, large in size, on stiff stems, healthy and free and an easy rooter; grand in every way. The only variety that threatens to pass White Enchantress in the race.



Ruth.

### RUTH

The handsomest of all pink Carnations, perfect in shape, extra large, petals deeply fringed and remarkably high, clove perfume; in color a clear pink, deepening towards center of flower.

## FUCHSIAS, Single Flowering Varieties

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.**

### DE MIRBLE

Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

### SPECIOSA

Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

### TRAILING QUEEN

The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful.

### WAVE OF LIFE

Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

## FUCHSIAS, DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.**

### AVALANCHE

Beautiful golden foliage and double, dark violet-purple corolla.

### GLOIRE DES MARCHES

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. Tube and sepals deep scarlet; corolla very large and double, and pure white.

### PHENOMENAL

The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. Tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. Corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. Habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

### PURPLE PRINCE

Fine double variety, sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

### SAPLEY FRERES

Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double, or rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

### WHITE PHENOMENAL

The flower is large and very double. It is a free bloomer and an exceptionally easy variety to grow.



# FERNS

Most Beautiful of all decorative Plants

## FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, are not troubled with insects or diseases, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.

### SPECIAL OFFER

Any of the following Ferns in nice young plants, 15 cents each, any four for 50 cents. Strong four-inch pot specimen plants, 35 cents each, any four for \$1.00.

**Ostrich Plume Fern** (*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*)—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy, lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description.

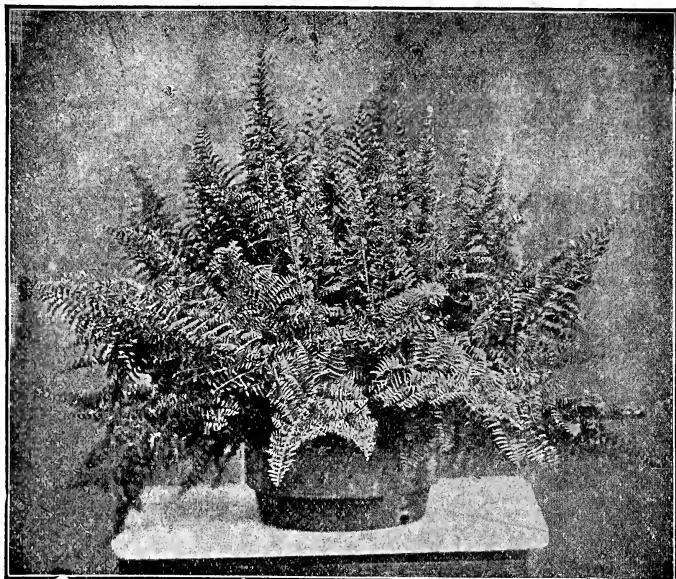


Boston or Fountain Fern.

**The Popular Boston Sword Fern** (*Nephrolepis exaltata Bostoniensis*)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over, very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern.

**The "Roosevelt Fern"** (*Nephrolepis Rooseveltii*)—In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. It is highly recommended.

**"Teddy Junior"** This magnificent Fern is a sport from the now famous Roosevelt Fern, and while its habit of growth is to produce a shorter frond, it retains all the valuable characteristics of the parent plant. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant. The fronds have an attractive wavy appearance, which adds materially to their charming decorative effect. "Teddy" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern. It is such a compact, vigorous grower that it will thrive under most adverse conditions, making an exceptionally rapid growth and producing a plant of rare beauty and perfection in the dwelling house without special care or attention. This Fern makes the finest pedestal plant ever produced; indispensable for decorating. Price, fine young plants, 20 cents each; larger size, 40 cents.



*Nephrolepis Elegantissima Compacta.*

**Parlor Fern** (*Nephrolepis Elegantissima Compacta*)—A dwarf form of *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, making dense, bushy, compact masses of foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns.

**Philadelphia Lace Fern** (*Nephrolepis Elegantissima*)—The small size pinnae, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description—must be seen to be appreciated.

**The Newport Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scottii*)—This Fern is all the rage at fashionable Newport. Identical with the Boston Fern, except it is smaller in all of its parts, and more compact, and will make more fronds in a given length of time. The fronds are lighter green than any of the *Nephrolepis*. The plants are never straggly, always making a shapely plant.

**Crested Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scholzeli, The Plumed Scott Fern*)—It is a sport from Scottii, possessing the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnae subdivided, giving it an airy feathery appearance. The fronds, like in Scottii, stand erect, with a graceful arch forming a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down. The smallest plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decoration.

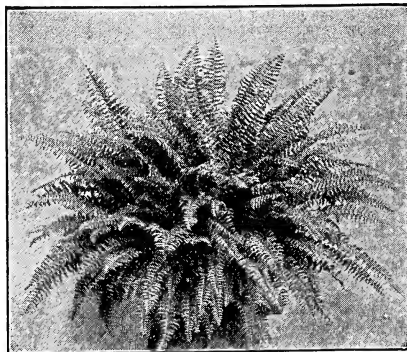


Photo of "Teddy Junior."





Adiantum Cuneatum.

## Dwarf Growing FERNS For Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; any seven for 50 cents. Can be furnished from 2½-inch pots only.

**Adiantum Cuneatum** (Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

**Aspidium Tsussimense** Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental.

**Cyrtomium Falcatum** (Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

**Moss Fern** (Selaginella Emilliana.) An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decorations.

**Pteris Cretica Alba-Lineata** A handsome dwarf growing Fern; deep green, striped white.

**Pteris Adiantoides** A very desirable Fern, whether for growing in the room or planting out. Very similar to Falcatum, having the same deep green leaf. Grows very freely and attains a height of 12 to 18 inches.

**Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern** One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50c.

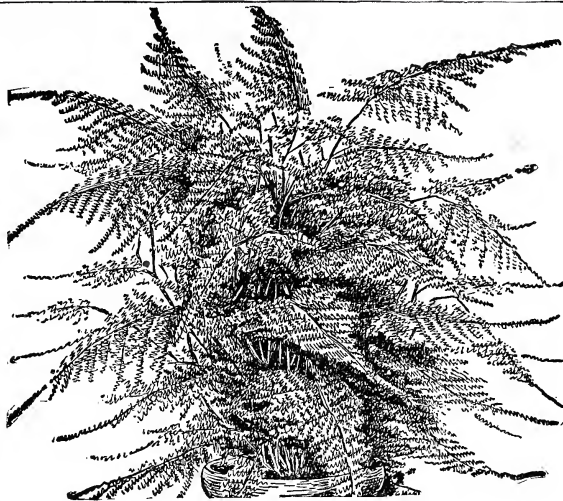
**Pteris Argyrea** (Silver Fern.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

**Pteris Wilsonii** An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.

**Pteris Wimsetti** Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly twisted. Is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.



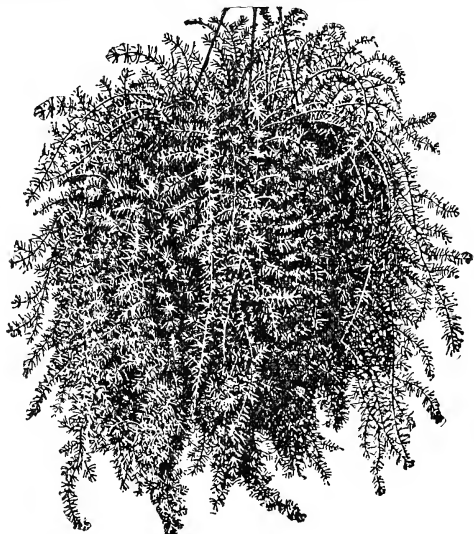
A Fern Dish Collection.



Asparagus Plumosus.

## Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 25 cents each.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

## The Charming Decorative Plant Asparagus Sprengeri

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each.

## FERN DISH COLLECTIONS

For these we make the following special offer, selecting the varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection of varieties must be left to us.

For 50 cents we will send eight select varieties, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches in diameter.

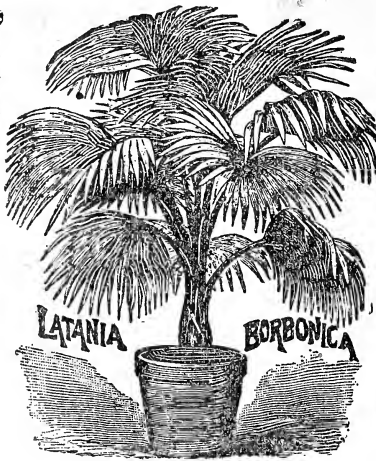


# Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.

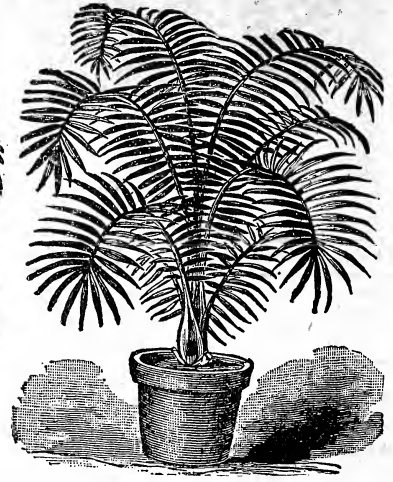


Kentia Belmoreana.



**Palm Kentia Belmoreana** The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00.

**Palm Latania Borbonica** Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; larger size by express, four-inch pots, 50 cents; five-inch pots, \$1.25.



Phoenix Roebelini.

**Palm Phoenix Roebelini** (Grand Novelty.) A new Palm is always interesting, but when the newcomer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardiest, it is little short of sensational. Phoenix Roebelini has the grace and lightness of Cocos Weddelliana, but it is more robust in growth and has tenfold the foliage of that fine variety. Price, nice four-inch pot plants, \$1.00 each.

**Palm Kentia Fosteriana** This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

**Dracena Terminalis** Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 30 cents each, two for 50 cents.

**Dracena Indivisa** Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; extra large, 25 cents.

**Camellia Japonica** (The Royal Plant.) The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green; flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. The varieties we supply are the best extant, the pick of a Continental collection, and embrace double white, double pink, double red and double variegated. Price for very large, strong plants, by express, \$1.00 each, three for \$2.50.

**Ficus Elastica** (India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 50 cents; eighteen inches high, 75 cents; two feet high (by express only), \$1.00.

**Araucaria Excelsa** (Norfolk Island Pine.) As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, three tiers, 75 cents each; large plants, eighteen to twenty inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.00 each. These can be sent only by express.

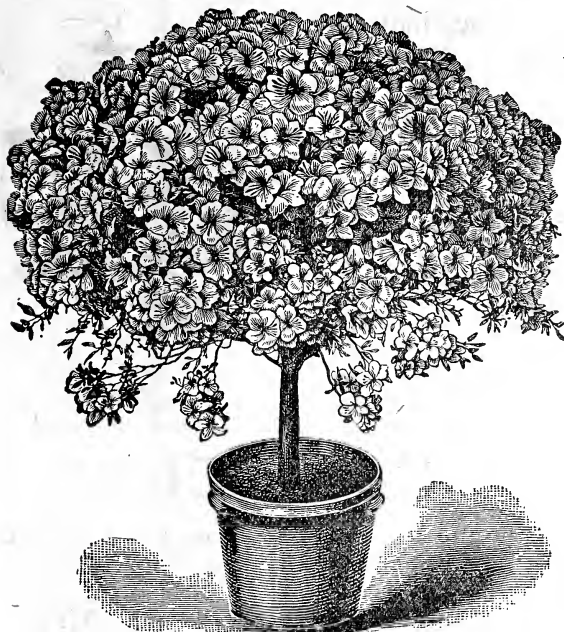


Ficus Elastica.



Araucaria Excelsa.





Chinese Azalea—Azalea Indica.

## CHINESE AZALEAS

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for windows and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the spring time in any ordinary living room. In summer set outdoors in the shade and keep moderately wet.

Azaleas will not be ready for shipment until about November 15th. Azaleas are too large to be sent by mail; must be sent by express.

**Plants Twenty-Four to Thirty Inches in Circumference, \$1.00 Each.**

**APOLLO**—(Medium.) Crimson-scarlet; best red.

**DE SCHRYVERIANA**—White and salmon; early.

**HAERENSIANA**—Beautiful double salmon; late.

**MME. VAN DER CRUYSEN**—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be the best of all.

**NIOBE**—Double white; early.

**VERVAENEANA**—The largest and best Azalea grown; very double, color rosy-salmon, white margin. Of robust growth with nice foliage; very free blooming, from February to Easter.

**VERVAENEANA ALBA**—A very fine double white, similar in other respects to Vervaeana.

## CYCLAMEN

**GIANT FLOWERED**—Flowers are of mammoth size and borne well above the foliage on long stiff stems. The foliage is a rich green, with showy light marking.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ALBUM**—Pure white.

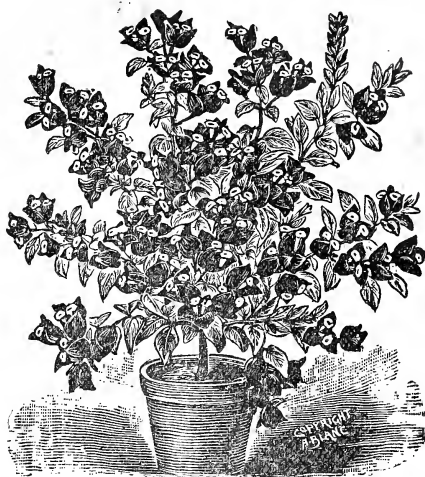
**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM**—Pink, with dark eye.

**CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM SANGUINEA**—Dark red.

Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; larger size, 25 cents each, three for 60 cents.



Cyclamen, or Persian Violet.



Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana.

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

Flowers soft rosy-carmine, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called "Chinese Paper Plant." Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## COLEUS

We have a collection of thirty kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each; any six for 25 cents; any twelve for 50 cents.

## CRAPE MYRTLE

**LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA**—A favorite tub plant in this latitude, where it is not hardy enough to preserve its old wood during the winter, as in the South, where it is perfectly hardy. Here it dies down to the root, but comes up again in the spring. The best way, therefore, is to keep the plants in the cellar over winter and transplant in rich soil early in the spring, watering freely during the summer, and no flower will produce better effect. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**CRAPE MYRTLE, CRIMSON**—The old crimson variety.

**CRAPE MYRTLE, WHITE**—A fine white variety.

## LANTANAS

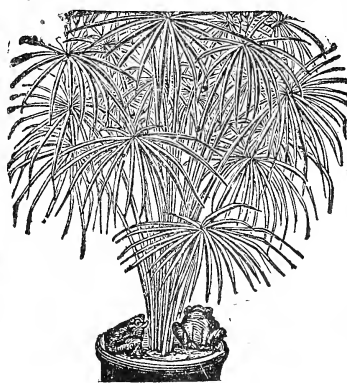
The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. Our varieties give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each. Specimen plants from five-inch pots, 50 cents each.

## Umbrella Plant

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*) — An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Umbrella Plant.



## CHOICE IMPATIENS

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

Some of these are entirely new and distinct in color. The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil, and thrive best in a



partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots care should be taken to avoid overwatering.

**PINK BEAUTY**—Handsome shade of pink.

**CARMINEA**—Bright carmine.

**SULTANI IMPROVED**—Certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal.

**SALMON QUEEN**—In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink.

## JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**JASMINE PRIMULINUM**—Finest of all Jasmines for pot culture. It makes a very graceful plant with long, wavy stems, thickly clothed with handsome foliage, and when in bloom each stem or branch is almost a solid wreath of large golden-yellow blossoms like immense Primroses—two inches across. Price, strong plants that will bloom soon, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Plants from four-inch pots, 35 cents each.

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant; blooms from November until May, easy culture. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents each.

**POETICA**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each; fine, bushy plants, 25 cents each.

**REVOLUTUM**—A strong climbing plant with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents.

## SILK OAK TREE



Silk Oak.

(*Grevillea Robusta*.) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; three for 25c.

### Genista Canariensis

(Fountain of Gold) This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

## The Godfrey Ever-Blooming Calla



Godfrey Calla.

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is dwarf, compact, strong growth, about eighteen inches high. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

## HIBISCUS

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents; in extra large size at 25 cents each, three for 60 cents.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING

**AURANTIACA**—Large, double orange-colored flowers.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet, petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**PEACHBLOW**—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; four to five inches in diameter. Blooms freely on small plants. Good as house plant or planted in garden.

### SINGLE FLOWERING

**CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS**—Full; flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep carmine eye.

**GEN. DE COURTIGIS**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very, showy.

**VERSICOLOR**—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.



Hibiscus Peachblow.



# NEW SUPERB FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

## The Newest and Finest Varieties Yet Introduced

**I**T IS DIFFICULT to imagine a more lovely floral object than these superb new Hydrangeas. They are unquestionably the best and most showy of all the Hydrangea family. It is impossible to impress upon anyone the wondrous beauty of these superb Hydrangeas, even the smallest plants bear immense trusses of bloom that are simply amazing. They are of easy culture and sure to succeed with only ordinary care. These Hydrangeas are very vigorous, healthy and rapid growers, and are practically a summer and winter flowering plant, requiring only a short rest between seasons, and can be used as a fine specimen pot plant for the veranda or some other conspicuous place during summer and after a short rest in the cellar can be placed in window garden where they will be queen of the winter flowers. This species of Hydrangea is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny, on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

**Price, young plants from two and one-half inch pots, 20 cents each; any six for \$1.00.**

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

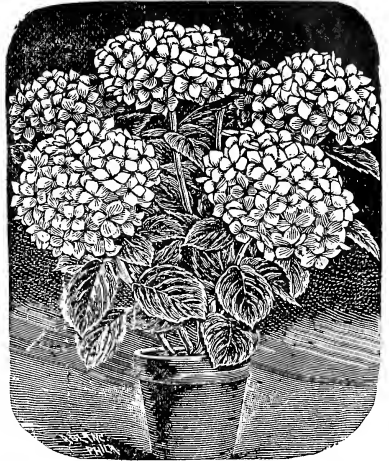
**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**LA LORRAINE**—Very large flowers, pale rosé, turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

**MME. E. MOUILLERE**—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.

**MME. MAURICE HAMAR**—A delicate flesh-rose color; a vigorous grower, the individual flowers as well as the trusses being very large; one of the easiest to force. Early.

**MME. A. RIVERAIN**—Superb bright rose color; very vigorous and floriferous. One of the most successful Hydrangea growers in the United States considers this as one of the very best varieties yet introduced.



Hydrangea Bouquet Rose.



## Primula Obconica Gigantea

This is a charming new plant for winter, which is always in bloom. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom in the greatest profusion. **Price, 10 cents each, four for 35 cents; from four-inch pots, 25 cents each.**

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA KERMESINA**—Beautiful deep crimson.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA ALBA**—The pure white flowers greatly enhance the beauty of the existing lilac, rose and crimson shades.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA LILACINA**—Beautiful lilac.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA ROSEA**—Lovely rose.



## Chinese Primroses

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place—a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during winter than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed.

**Price, 10 cents each, the set of four for 35 cents.**

**ALBA MAGNIFICA**—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance, and a great improvement on the old varieties. The flowers measure two and one-fourth inches in diameter, are a pure white, with a large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed.

**AZURE BLUE**—The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance.

**KIRMESINA SPLENDENS**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**RUBRA**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.



## Passiflora—Passion Flower

**PFORDI**—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.  
**CONSTANCE ELLIOTT**—New Hardy Passion Flower. This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.

## Two Beautiful Plumbagos

LIGHT BLUE AND CREAM-WHITE

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.  
**CAPENSIS**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.  
**CAPENSIS ALBA**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

## Pilea Serpaeifolia

(Artillery Plant)—Very desirable for filling in hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. It also makes a graceful plant as a single specimen. It has graceful frond-like leaves; flowers small and produce a snapping sound when water is thrown on the foliage. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

## Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. Price, 10 cents each.

## Poinsettia Pulcherrima

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. Does well anywhere, in southern Florida, outdoors, and anywhere in the North as a house plant, growing to large size. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.



Poinsettia.

## The American Wonder Lemon

(The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.) Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Heliotropes

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender and dark and white eye at 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

## Smilax

This great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8c each, four for 25c.

## Vinca Variegata

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each, twelve for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents each.

## Ivy Canariensis

### English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

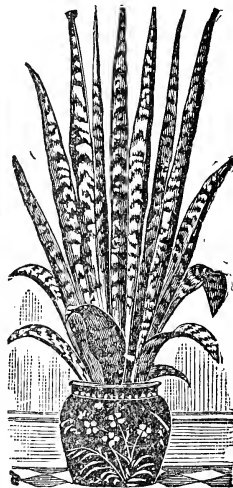


English Ivy.

### German

### Or Parlor Ivy

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow in clusters. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

## Linum Trigynum

Clear, bright yellow flowers resembling small Morning Glories. Very attractive for house culture, as there are so few yellow winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## Sansevieria Zeylanica

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

## Violets

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter. The following sorts are best of all Violets, and are distinct in color. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**LADY HUME CAMPBELL**—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety.

**CALIFORNIA, New Single Violet**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is of the richest dark blue and fragrant.

**HARDY ENGLISH**—Grand for garden planting. Perfectly hardy, good sized deep purple, double flowers. Should be planted in every flower garden.

## The Water Hyacinth

The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is about as large as a silver dollar, in color a beautiful lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic-blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



# HARDY LILIES

## LILIES

No garden collection can be complete without the Lily prominently established. With no extraordinary care, Lilies will thrive co-equal with the hardiest garden plants, and by arranging a judicious assortment of varieties a continuous succession of flowers may be had from May until November.

One each of the Seven Varieties of Lilies offered on this page for \$1.00.

### LILIUM AURATUM

**The Golden-Rayed Lily**—This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome, richly-colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band, and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs imported direct from Japan. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

### SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM

Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for spring sales, but never do quite as well. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Price, 20 cents each, three bulbs for 50 cents.

### LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

### LILY LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM

Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.



Easter Lily.

### Easter Lily—Lilium Formosum

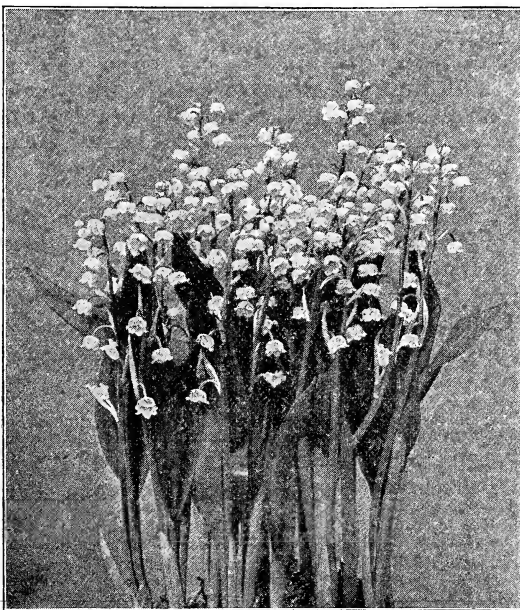
Pure pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. It is not hardy in open ground. A profusion may be had from Christmas until spring—with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter. Price, strong bulbs, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; large size, 25 cents each, five for \$1.00.

### Tigrinum, Fl. Pl.—Double Tiger Lily

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery-red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. Price, 5 cents each, 35 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per hundred.



Lily of the Valley.

**NOTE**—Lily of the Valley pips (bulbs) do not arrive from foreign grower until the latter part of November. Orders for them will be held until that time.





Peonies as They Grow in the Field.

Double  
Herbaceous

## SPLENDID PEONIES "Aristocrats of the Flowers"

Peonies today show a wonderful improvement over former years. There is something of true magnificence about this aristocrat of the flowers, and in large mass-plantings they produce an effect that you remember—great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant and for effective decorations, especially on a large scale, are totally unsurpassed. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, two to three feet.

**CULTURE**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection and are not troubled with insects or disease.

### Choice Selection of DOUBLE PEONIES

**ALBERT CROUSSE**—All over pure shell-pink, edged creamy-white; large, very full and compact and rather high built. Blooms profusely among the later sorts and is altogether one of the choicest varieties listed. **Price, 60 cents each.**

**COURONNE D'OR**—Very late. Good sized flowers of creamy-white, reflecting golden tints from the collars of stamens inside; sometimes flaked carmine at center. **Price, 35c each.**

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS**—Blooms several days after Festiva Maxima. Cup-shaped, sulphur-white blooms. Fine for cut flowers. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Edulis Superba. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**FELIX CROUSSE**—All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright and effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of red Peonies. **Price, 50c each.**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; in addition, very fragrant. **Price, 50c each.**

**HUMEI**—Very large, compact flower that is quite striking. Color, cherry-pink, highly cinnamon scented. This is an old standby, being used largely for cut flowers. **Price, 30c each.**

**JEANNE D'ARC**—A choice variety, notable for its exquisite perfume and other good cutting qualities. Guards pale lilac-pink, with full tufted center of sulphur-white. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**LA TULIPE**—Enormous, globular, fragrant flowers, delicate blush-white, shading to ivory-white, with red tulip markings on outside of guard petals. Stays in bloom for two weeks; fragrant. Grand cut flower variety. **Price, 40 cents each.**

**MAD. LEBON**—Valuable late red. Flowers ball-shape, very rich cherry-rose. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**MODESTE GUERIN**—Bomb type; midseason. Large, handsome bloom; color a uniform solferino-red; very free-flowing and fragrant. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—The very best every-day white. When cut a first rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the twelve "Choice Selection" of Double Peonies for \$4.25.

### Unnamed Double Peonies

We offer Peonies in color, not named, but all meritorious kinds—red, white and pink. **Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.**

### Beautiful Double Herbaceous Peonies The Old-Fashioned Peonies of Our Grandmothers' Gardens.

The three varieties, *Officinalis Rosea*, *Officinalis Rubra* and *Officinalis Alba*, which commonly make up this section in the Peony family, represent the best in free early flowering and reliable kinds.

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA**—Deep cerise-pink; very striking. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**OFFICINALIS ALBA**—Pure white; large and full flower. Very popular for cemetery planting. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—Deep crimson; excellent for early cut flowers. Very effective. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The above three Peonies in strong roots for 60 cents, postpaid.



# Hardy Perennial Plants Or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers

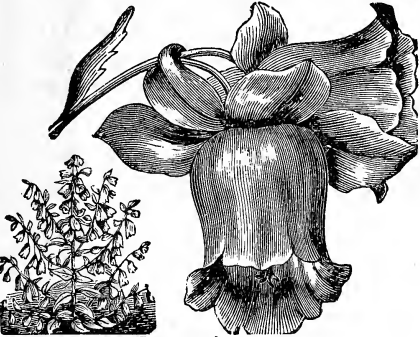
**A**UTUMN is the best time in the year for planting some hardy perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring. The varieties listed below are among the most economical and satisfactory plants you can buy. They are perfectly hardy and last for years, and thus will save you time, labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequaled.

Those priced at 15 cents, and over, you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents. For 50 cents you may have your choice of any six hardy perennial plants from this page priced at 10 cents each.

**ACHILLEA, THE PEARL**—One of the very best white flowered border plants, resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums, 10c.

**AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE**—Assorted colors, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**ANEMONE WHIRLWIND** (Wind Flower)—Pure white, waxy texture, 15 cents.



Campanula.

**ANEMONE QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—Lovely pink flowers, 15c.  
**CAMPANULA** (Blue Bells of Scotland)—This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.



Coreopsis.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA**—Golden-yellow, invaluable for cutting, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**DIGITALIS** (Foxglove)—Gloxinia-like flowers; fine assorted colors, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM** (Larkspur)—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

We have a white flowered variety at same price.

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS**, or **BLEEDING HEART**—15 cents.

**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA** (Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume, 10 cents.

**EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATA** (Hardy Grass)—Striped white and green; bears elegant plumes, 10 cents.

**SWEET WILLIAM** (*Dianthus Barbatus*)—The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

**FUNKIA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA** (The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white lily-shaped fragrant flowers, 15c.

**FUNKIA MEDIO VARIEGATA**—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers, 10 cents.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA** (Blanket Flower)—The center is dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermillion. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**HOLLYHOCKS** (Mammoth Double Flowering)—We offer four colors. Will bloom the first year. 15c, four for 50c.

**HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE**—A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**HELIANTHUS SOLIEL D'OR**—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA** (Lemon Lily)—Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. 10 cents each, six for 50 cents.

**GERMAN IRIS**—These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful summer-flowering plants, blooming from June to the middle of July. In colors, white, mauve, lavender, dark purple and yellow. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**JAPANESE IRIS** (*Iris Kaempferi Grandiflora*)—Many of the flowers measure from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and rival the Orchids in their rich colorings. Prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. The Iris delight in a rich, deep, moist position. Price, double and single flowered named varieties, 15 cents, two for 25c.

**LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA** (Lamp Flower)—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermillion arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

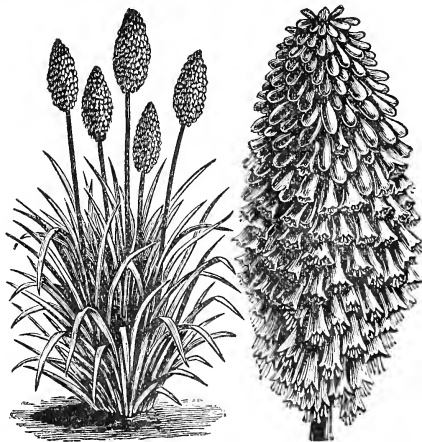
**LOBELIA CARDINALIS** (Cardinal Flower)—Rich fiery-cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing ten to eighteen spikes twelve to twenty-four inches long. 10 cents.

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM** (Bush Clematis)—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, deep blue and pure white. 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

**RUDBECKIA LACINIATA** (Golden Glow)—Grows six to eight feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**STOKESIA CYANEA**, or **CORNFLOWER ASTER**—Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**SHASTA DAISY**—In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.



Tritoma Pfizerii.

**TRITOMA PFIZERII**—The flower spikes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edges. 20 cents, three for 50c.

**YUCCA** (Adam's Needle)—Flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow, and with little care. Strong plants, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.





Hardy Phlox.

## PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

### Prize Collection of Hardy Phlox

Price, 10c each, three for 25c, seven for 50c.

**ATHIS**—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

**BEAUTY**—Bright lavender-rose, with large, deep red eye; extra fine.

**BERANGER**—Ground color white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink and distinct amaranth-red eye.

**BRIDESMAID**—Pure white, with large crimson eye.

**COQUELICOT**—Medium. A pure orange-scarlet, with crimson eye. The finest and brightest standard red.

**ECLAIREUR**—Medium. Brilliant rosy-magenta, with large, lighter halo; enormous florets. An excellent variety.

**INDEPENDENCE**—An excellent large-flowering early white; none better. An exceptional variety. Blooms all summer.

**MISS LINGARD**—Longest spikes of any Phlox, blooms from the ground up. Waxy-white, with lavender eye.

**MME. P. LANGIER**—Most popular red. Vivid crimson, darker eye. Makes a magnificent display when planted in rows or masses.

**NILOBE**—The deepest, darkest, richest colored of all Phlox—velvety violet-red with crimson hues; grand trusses.

**PANTHEON**—Medium large, clear, bright pink.

**RICHARD WALLACE**—A beautiful, violet-eyed white; exceptionally fluorescent and fadeless.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Showy in the extreme; a bright, clear cherry-red, with distinct claret eye. Produces a mass of color.

**SNOWFLAKE**—Purest white, individual flowers very large.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

### AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA

(Virginia Creeper, or American Ivy)—This well known climber is one of the best for covering trees, trellises, arbors, etc.; its large deep green foliage assumes brilliant shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. Field-grown plants, 25 cents.

### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is delicate green in summer. Price, 30 cents each; three strong plants for 75 cents.

### CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. We offer two varieties, Blue and White. Price, 20 cents each.

### HONEYSUCKLES

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in the winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being liberally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

One each of the Four Honeysuckles for 40 cents.

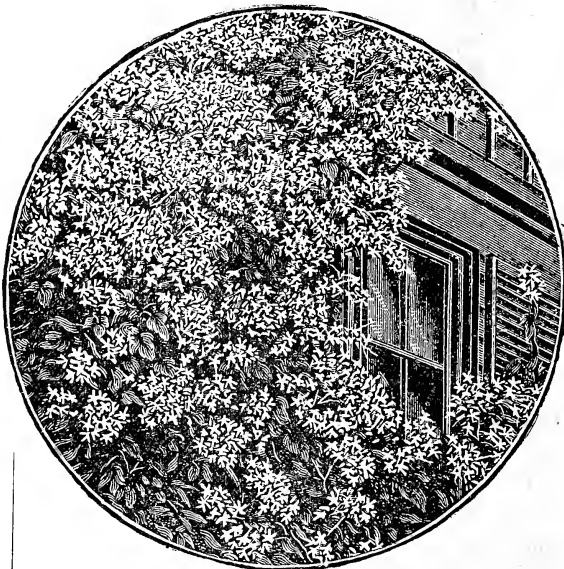
### HARDY CLEMATIS

Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position.

**JACKMANI**—The flowers when fully expanded are from four to six inches in diameter; intensely violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

**HENRYI**—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large three-year-old roots, 40c each; 3 for \$1.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**, Large-flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety; color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. Price, large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.



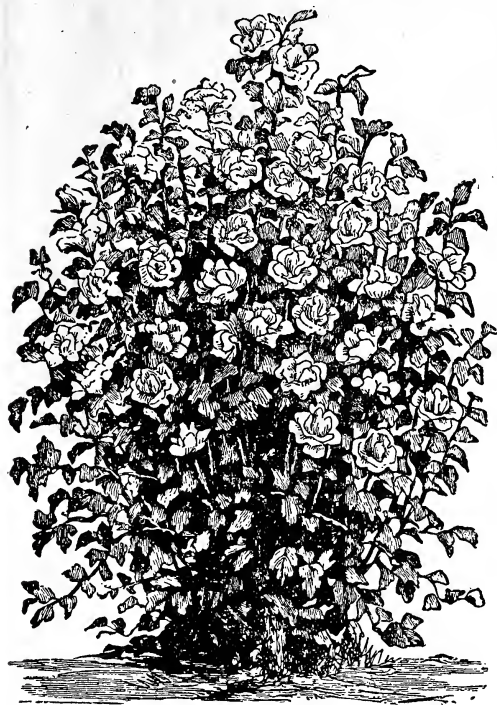
Clematis Paniculata.

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grows rapidly. Price, field-grown plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; extra large size, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.



## HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS



Double White Althea.

**ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon**

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. Double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; extra large, by express, 35 cents each.

**Hardy Azalea  
MOLLIS**

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine, bushy, showy, hardy plants used extensively in parks and public grounds. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each, three for \$1.25.



Snowball.

**VIBURNUM (The Snowball)**

Masses of Snowballs give for spring the same showy effect produced by Hydrangeas in fall. They are all large, hardy, quick-growing shrubs valuable for screens, groups and specimens. The more showy specimens carry their flowers in balls. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 35 cents each.

**THE KING  
OF ALL SHRUBS**

New *Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba* or "Hills of Snow." The Most Valuable hardy Shrub Ever Introduced. *Arborescens Grandiflora*.

A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower-heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings, their presence is predominant. Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 15c each, or four for 50c. Strong field-grown plants, two years old, 30c, four for \$1.00.



Deutzia.

**DEUTZIAS**

**DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 30c each.

**DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA**—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Rosea*, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 30c each.

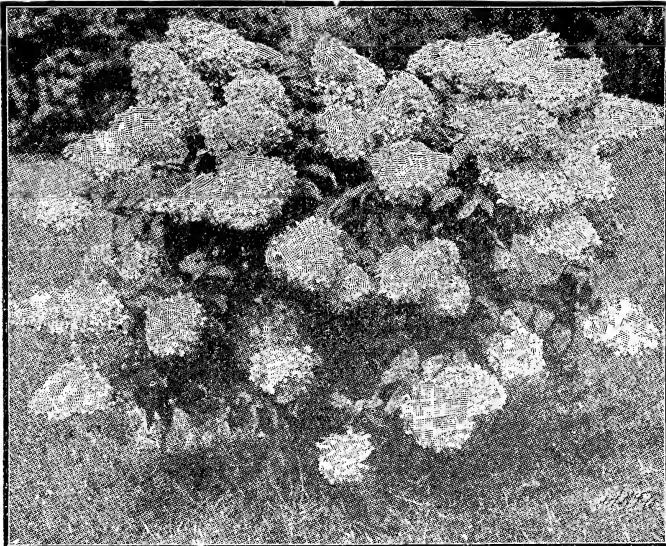
**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 30c each.

**CALYCANTHUS**

The well known sweet scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Price, 15c each; extra large by express, 35c.

**CYDONIA JAPONICA**

**Japan Quince**—Very early in spring this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small, quince-shaped fruits which are quite fragrant. Growth bushy and dense, with protecting thorns. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 35c each.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

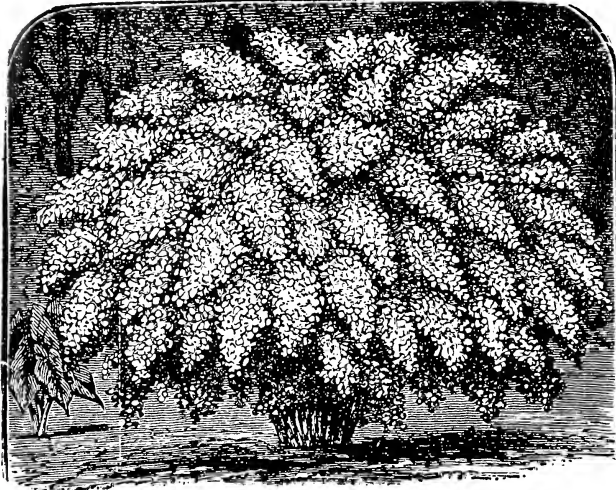
**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters more than a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. Will bloom same season planted. Strong, one-year field-grown plants, 20 cents, three for 50 cents. Extra large plants, by express, 35 cents.

**Do Not Forget That Our Liberal Club Rates Apply to Plants, etc., Offered On Pages 16 to 39.**

**SEE PAGE 16.**





Spirea Van Houtte.

## SPIREAS

**VAN HOUTTE**—The grandest of all the white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 30c each.

**BLUE SPIREA, CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**BILLARDI**—A narrow, dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

## RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. Price, 35 cents each.

## SNOWBERRY

Small white or pinkish flowers, succeeded by abundant white berries that last a long while during late fall and early winter. Three to five feet. Highly valued for use in densely shaded situations where little else will grow. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents.

## WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

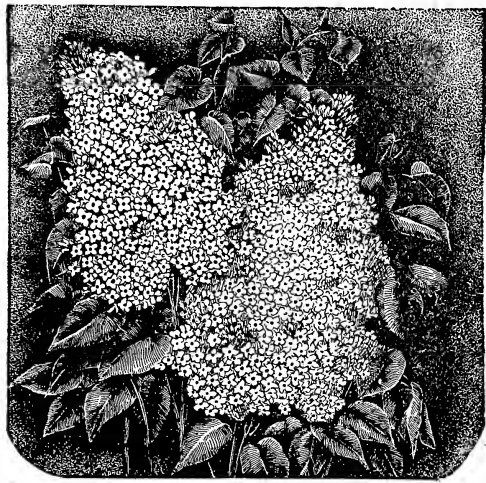
**CANDIDA**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**ROSEA**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**EVA RATHKE**—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. A variety that is a remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, being a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.



Weigelia.



Lilac.

## LILACS

As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are new and unusually fine. Double and single in White and Purple. Price, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.

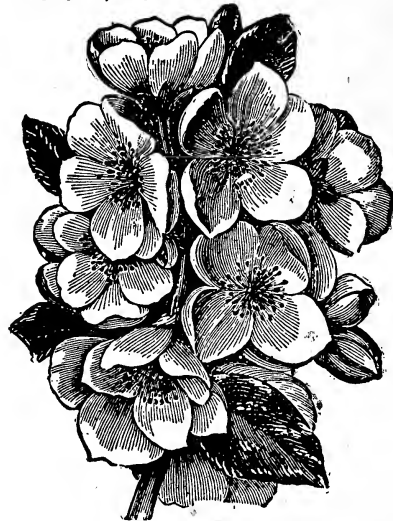
## GOLDEN ELDER

**Sambucus Nigra (Aurea)**—Probably the most showy golden-leaved shrub; retains its color all summer. Contrasted with other shrubs, the golden-yellow leaves of this Elder give heightened effects in tone and color. Flowers white, in flat topped cymes. Grows naturally ten to fifteen feet, but can be pruned into a neat compact little bush. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 35 cents each.

## GIANT HARDY HIBISCUS

**HARDY HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE"**—(Dormant Roots.) Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**HARDY PINK HIBISCUS**—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Philadelphus.

## PHILADELPHUS

## Mock Orange or Syringa

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.



# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

## FOR FALL PLANTING

### For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

On this page we give a list of seeds of the easiest grown and best Hardy Perennials which are now so deservedly popular. Sown this fall in a cold frame or protected corner of the garden, you can have, with little trouble, an abundant supply of Columbines, Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Gaillardias, Hollyhocks, Larkspurs, Forget-me-Nots, Daisies, Sweet Williams, etc., etc., for flowering next year. The list also includes a choice selection of other Flower Seeds for autumn sowing to produce blooming house plants during winter and spring.

**Antirrhinum**—(Snapdragon.) A showy and useful plant and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. Price, tall mixed, per packet, 5 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

**Achillea, The Pearl**—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Allegheny Vine**—(Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Alyssum, Sweet**—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—Especially adapted for edging. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Anemone**—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors, double. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Asters, Perennial Mixed**—Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Calliopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora** (Harvest Moon)—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Candytuft, Iberis**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Per packet, 5 cents.

**California Poppy**—(Eschscholtzia.) Mixed, single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Sow in fall where wanted. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Campanula**—Mixture of perennial sorts. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—Silvery-gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Cineraria, Choicest Mixed**—From the best named varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Carnations, Chabaud's Perpetual**—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Columbine, Mixed Double**—Hardy Perennial, best and finest colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Dianthus Plumarius, fl. pl.**—Hardy Perennial, sweet-scented garden pinks. Double mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Digitalis, or Fox Glove**—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. Mixed colors, 5 cents.

**Double Daisy, Snowball**—Large double white, with long stems, fine for cutting. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Double Daisy, Giant Double Mixed**—Extra fine. Packet, 5c.

**Feverfew**—(Double White.) Per packet, 5 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not**—(Myosotis Alpestris.) Blue flowers with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba**—Very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Geranium, Zonale Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Heliotrope, Mixed**—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

**New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids**—Per packet, 10c.

**Hollyhocks, Double**—Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

**Chartier's Improved Double White**—Packet, 8 cents.

**Chartier's Improved Double Rose**—Packet, 8 cents.

**Chartier's Improved Double Carmine**—Packet, 8 cents.

**Chartier's Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow**—Packet, 8 cents.

**ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 25 CENTS**

**Larkspur**—Perennial. Packet, 5 cents.

**Lathyrus** (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)—Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Red and White Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

**Lemon Verbena**—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Mignonette, Sweet**—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Nasturtium, Tall Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Nicotiana Affinis**—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Hardy Phlox, Phlox Decussata**—These rank amongst the finest herbaceous plants for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest sorts. Per packet, 5 cents.

## PRIMROSES—Chinese Fringed

**Choicest Mixed**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Per packet, 10 cents.

## HARDY PRIMROSES

**Auricula**—Richly-colored, fragrant flowers. Per packet, 5c.

**English Cowslip**—Yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Vulgaris** (English Primrose)—This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented variety; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

## BEDDING PANSIES

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Per packet, 5 cents; any four packets, 15 cents; or the whole collection for 35 cents.

**Emperor Frederick**—Dark red, bordered orange-scarlet, very fine.

**Emperor William**—Ultramarine blue.

**Fire King**—Golden, upper petals purple.

**Gold Margined**—Strikingly handsome.

**King of the Blacks**—Almost black.

**Meteor**—Bright brown, very fine.

**Quadricolor**—Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.

**Royal Purple**—Deep rich purple.

**Snow Queen** (Candidissima)—Satiny-white.

**Striped and Mottled**.

**Victoria Red**—The fine flowers are of a bright wine, nearly blood-red, color throughout.

**Yellow Gem**—Pure yellow.

**Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies**—Per packet, 5 cents.

**English, Extra Choice Mixed**—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Giant Trimardeau**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Per packet, 10 cents.

**International Mixture**—Per packet, 10 cents.

**Mixture of Scarlet and Red**—Per packet, 10 cents.

**Poppies, Perennial Mixed**—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Sweet Peas**—The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents.

**Sweet William, Single, Mixed**—Rich flowers. Per packet, 5c.

**Sweet William, Double, Mixed**—Very attractive and effective. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Valeriana**—Hardy Heliotrope. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Violet, Viola Odorata**—Well-known fragrant, early spring blooming plant for edging, groups or borders. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Wild Cucumber Vine, Echinocystis Lobata**—One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. Per packet, 5c.

# CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.

**FALL PLANTING**—Some object to fall planting, but it has been fully demonstrated that there is no better time in the whole year to plant fruit than October, November and December. The trees and plants become established in the ground, the roots callous over, and when spring comes they commence growth at once. If you are thinking of planting, do not fail to order at once.

**Our Shipping Season for Nursery Stock Opens About October 10th.**

**ALL FRUITS MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will usually be sent.

**PRICES ON FRUITS** are placed very low and we cannot allow any selection of extras, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per hundred or thousand will be given on application.

**TREES BY MAIL**—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant states, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

Owing to our condensed catalogue for fall, we can only give a list of varieties we can supply. This list has been selected with the utmost care, including only such varieties as we know to be of value to our customers.

## LIST OF BEST STANDARD APPLES

### WINTER BANANA APPLE

This valuable new Apple has a decided Banana flavor, fruit is large, perfect in form, golden-yellow, beautifully shaded and marbled with bright crimson. Flesh, lemon-yellow, creamy texture like a well ripened fall pippin, rich, of highest quality and a good keeper—from November until May.

The entire crop of Hood River Banana Apples sold at \$12 per box of less than one bushel. The highest price ever paid for apples. Why not have a few good trees? Ours are genuine. You can have good apples if you care for them the same as you do other crops.

### WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

Identical with fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening. Will keep all winter. Extra fine.

No collection is complete without the above two valuable varieties. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen. Mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

### BEST SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough,  
Yellow Transparent.

### BEST FALL VARIETIES

Duchess of Oldenberg, Fall Pippin, Maiden Blush,  
Rambo, Wealthy.

### BEST WINTER VARIETIES

Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Winesap, Ben Davis,  
Rome Beauty, Wagner, King, Russet,  
York Imperial, Northern Spy, Stark, Winter Maiden Blush,  
Winter Banana, Tallman Sweet.

### CRAB APPLE

Same price as other Apples.

Hyslop, Transcendant, Whitney.

LARGE TREES, 4 to 6 feet (by express).....	Each, \$0.35	Dozen, \$3.50
MEDIUM TREES, 3 to 4 feet (by express).....	Each, .30	Dozen, 3.00
MAILING SIZE (postpaid).....	Each, .30	Dozen, 3.00

## CHERRIES

Large Trees (by express).....	Each, \$0.40	Dozen, \$4.00
Medium Trees (by express).....	Each, .35	Dozen, 3.50
Mailing size .....	Each, .35	Dozen, 3.50

### VARIETIES

Dye House, Montmorency, Early Richmond, May Duke,  
Yellow Spanish, Eng. Morello, Windsor,  
Gov. Wood, Black Tartarian.

## THE BEST PLUMS

Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....	Each, \$0.40	Dozen, \$4.00
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express).....	Each, .30	Dozen, 3.00
Mailing size .....	Each, .30	Dozen, 3.00

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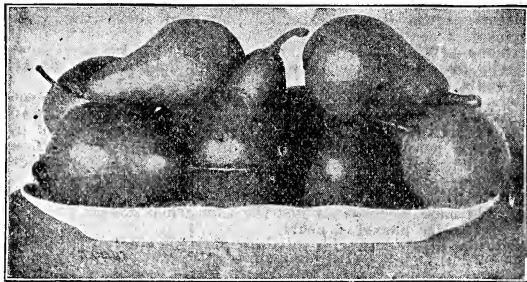
Abundance, Burbank, Bradshaw, Green Gage, Lombard,  
Golden Drop, German Prune, Imp. Gage,  
Moore's Arctic, Niagara, Shipper's Pride, Red June,  
Pond's Seedling, Shrop Damsen.

## NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY

An ever-bearing variety, ripening from middle of June until middle of September. It forms a handsome shade tree, is much harder than the Downing, and is a heavy annual bearer of large, sweet, delicious and refreshing berries that do not have the mawkish sweetness of most varieties. Delightful for making pies, dumplings and puddings. Five to six feet. Price, 35 cents each.

## THE BEST NEW PEARS

These new varieties should be in each collection: Rossney, Koonce and Vermont Beauty. Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.



### THE WILDER EARLY PEAR

Small to medium; yellow, fine grained, sub-acid; vigorous grower, very productive. Ripens in early August. Price same as other varieties.

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....	\$0.40	\$4.00
Medium size, 4 to 5 feet (by express).....	.30	3.00
Mailing size (postpaid).....	.35	3.50

### VARIETIES

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Lawson, Wilder, Duchess,  
Flemish Beauty, Idaho, Kieffer, Seckel, Tyson.

**DWARF PEARS** may be planted 6x6 feet and they will begin bearing in a very few years. The Dwarf Pears are grown by budding on Quince stocks.

Price, Dwarf Pear Tree, 3 ft. high, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

## BEST PEACHES—Standard Varieties

	Each.	Dozen.	100.
Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet (by express).....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Medium Trees, 2 to 4 feet (by express).....	.15	1.50	10.00
Mailing size .....	.15	1.50	10.00

Alexander,	Elberta,	Mathew's Beauty,
Beer's Smock,	Fitzgerald,	Oldmixon Free,
Crawford's Early,	Foster,	Salway,
Crawford's Late,	Heath Cling,	Steady,
Crosby,	Kalamazoo,	Stump the World,
Champion,	Lemon Free,	Triumph,
Early Canada,	Mountain Rose,	Yellow St. John,

## FORCING RHUBARB—For Winter Use

This is a new and profitable industry. You can utilize your cellar this winter and make a space 10x10 feet pay your coal bill. We offer Rhubarb roots especially grown for forcing. There is no secret about forcing them. Simply pack them in boxes or on the cellar floor, and cover lightly with soil. The temperature of the ordinary cellar will force fine crisp stalks that sell at a fancy price. Two to four cuttings can be made in one winter. A dark room is preferable to light. Plant in November, December and January. Fine large roots for forcing, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred, by express or freight only.

**RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT FOR PLANTING OUT**

Price, 15 cents each; eight for \$1.00, postpaid.

LINNAEUS, QUEEN.

HORSERADISH

Sets—Price, per dozen, 25 cents, or 100 for \$1.25, postpaid.

NO EXTRAS OR PREMIUMS ALLOWED ON FRUIT ORDERS

CLUB RATES APPLY ONLY TO PLANTS AND SEEDS AND NOT TO BULBS OR NURSERY STOCK



# DESIRABLE SMALL FRUITS NO SELECTION OF EXTRAS IS ALLOWED ON ORDERS FROM THIS PAGE

## STRAWBERRIES

When planted in the fall each hill should be carefully covered with a forkful of manure, heavy leaf mold or lawn clippings as soon as freezing weather comes on, and carefully removed as soon as growth starts in the spring.

The best varieties for fall planting and prices are as follows:

	Per Dozen.	Per 100 By Express.
Sen. Dunlap.....	\$.025	\$1.00
Haverland .....	.25	1.00
Warfield .....	.25	1.00
Gandy .....	.25	1.00
Gibson .....	.25	1.00
Stevens Late.....	.25	1.00
Pocomabe .....	.25	1.00
Aroma .....	.25	1.00
Corsican .....	.25	1.00

## PRICES FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES

	Dozen Postpaid.	Per 100 By Express.
Progressive .....	\$.075	\$3.00
Productive .....	.75	3.00
Americus .....	.75	3.00
Autumn .....	.75	3.00
Superb .....	.50	2.00

## ST. REGIS EVER-BEARING RED RASPBERRY

Actually bears the first season planted



St. Regis.

Plants of St. Regis planted in early April gave ripe berries on the 20th of June of the same year. For four weeks thereafter the yield was heavy and the canes continued to produce ripe fruit freely without intermission until the middle of October. The berries were large and beautiful, firm and full flavored, to the very last. St. Regis is the

## Our CHAMPION GRAPE COLLECTION

for it, and it gave such universal satisfaction, that we have decided to hold the offer open not only this fall, but next spring as well. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong, one-year vines:

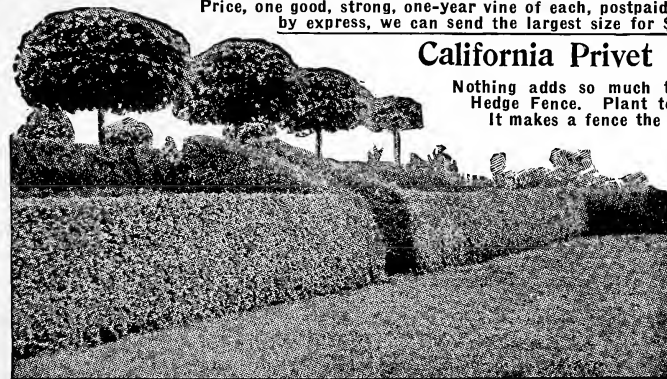
**BRIGHTON** (red), **WYOMING** (red), **NIAGARA** (white), **CHAMPION** (blue), **CONCORD** (blue), **MOORE'S DIAMOND** (white), **MOORE'S EARLY** (blue), **WORDEN** (blue).

Our price is so low that everyone buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer we ever made. Send order at once.

Price, one good, strong, one-year vine of each, postpaid, only \$1.00; if extra heavy vines are wanted by express, we can send the largest size for \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail for \$1.50.

## California Privet for Hedges, Screens, Fences

Nothing adds so much to a home as a beautiful California Privet Hedge Fence. Plant ten inches apart, costs only \$1.00 per rod. It makes a fence the day it is planted and will last a lifetime.



California Privet and Catalpa Bungei.

**Barberry Thunbergi** Another very valuable hedge plant. Absolutely hardy. Dwarf. Inimitably neat and dense of growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. Yellow flowers are followed by vivid scarlet fruits, the foliage changing in fall to scarlet and gold. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. If by express, \$10.00 per hundred.

only Raspberry, thus far known, that will yield a crop of fruit the season planted. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, or \$3.00 per hundred by express.

**VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES**—10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred, by express—Cumberland, Cardinal, Gault, King, Munger, Haymaker.

## GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES

Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred. Add 40c per hundred if wanted by mail; by the dozen postage paid.

**EUREKA, GREGG, PALMER, OHIO, CONRATH, KANSAS.**

**Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties**

**GOLDEN QUEEN, MILLER, SHAFFER, COL. CUTHBERT, HANSELL, LONDON, COLUMBIAN, TURNER, MARLBOROUGH.**

## ASPARAGUS

Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$1.25 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**Donald's Elmira, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth, Conover's Colossal, Columbian Mammoth White.**

## THE BEST BLACKBERRIES

	Dozen.	Per 100 By Express.
Eldorado .....	\$.075	\$2.50
Ancient Briton.....	.50	1.50
Iceberg (White).....	1.00	4.00
Kittatiny .....	.50	1.50
Mérsereau .....	1.00	4.00
Ohmer .....	.75	3.00
Early King.....	1.00	4.00
Rathburn .....	1.00	4.00
Snyder .....	.50	1.50
Taylor's Prolific.....	.50	1.50
Wilson, Jr.....	.50	1.50
Wachusetts .....	.75	3.00

## Some Fruit Novelties Well Worth Trying

	Each.	Per Dozen. Postpaid.
Premo New Dewberry.....	\$.010	\$1.00
Logan Berry.....	.20	2.00
Crystal White Blackberry.....	.10	1.00
Dwarf Juneberry .....	.10	1.00
Rocky Mountain Cherry.....	.20	2.00
Strawberry Raspberry .....	.10	1.00
Japanese Wineberry .....	.10	1.00

## THE BEST CURRANTS

**NEW VARIETIES, Red Cross and Wilder.** Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES**—Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

**CHERRY, FAY'S PROLIFIC, RED DUTCH, VICTORIA, WHITE GRAPE, NORTH STAR.**

## THE BEST GOOSEBERRIES

**RED JACKET**—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

**DOWNING**—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

**HOUGHTON**—Price, 10 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.00 per dozen, by express.

**Postpaid** This is the same collection we offered only \$1.00, last spring. So great was the demand



BED OF OUR MIXED HYACINTHS. For offers see page 4.

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